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Ordered *on Motion.*

THAT the Thanks of this Society be given to the Right Reverend JOHN, *Lord Biſhop of* Ferns *and* Leighlin, *for the Sermon by him preached before this Society; and that his Lordſhip be deſired to let the Society have a Copy thereof, in order for them to cauſe the ſame to be printed and publiſhed.*

JAMES SIMON. Secretary.

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St. Luke. XV. 7.

I ſay unto you, that likewiſe joy ſhall be, in heaven, over one ſinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine juſt perſons, which need no repentance.

EITHER a ſenſe of theſe words, different from the commonly recieved one, muſt be eſtabliſhed, or, it muſt be confeſſed, they are likely to furniſh but ſlender matter, of either uſe, or inſtruction, for the preſent occaſion. Either indeed there muſt be ſome very different meaning of them, from the commonly recieved one, or, I fear, but little uſe, or inſtruction at all, conſiſtent with the moral perfections of God, or the moral agency of man, is to be inferred from them. Perhaps one of the moſt ſubſtantial ſervices, that we can do to religion, on this or any other occaſion, either for the improvement, or the converſion of the world, is to throw what light we can upon texts of ſcripture dark or difficult.

IN the number of theſe, the words before us have ever appeared to me to be included.—To ſay, as it has been ſaid, that there can preſent it ſelf a poſſible caſe, where repentance is preferable to innocence, is it not crude, and indefenſible? To ſuppoſe, that there can be *more joy in heaven*, if by that be meant more joy, more exultation, in the preſence of God, *over one ſinner that repenteth, than over ninety and nine juſt perſons*; ſo juſt, as to *need no repentance*, is it not harſh, and diſcouraging? To account for all this exceſs of joy, from any imputed, or ſuperior merit, in the penitent, is it not too refined, and indeed but

ill concluded, even from the very parable, where it is not ſo much as inſinuated, that any preference was given to the loſt ſheep, above any or all of the reſt? The compariſon is inſtituted upon a quite different footing. All that is ſaid is, that there was more joy over that, which was found, than over thoſe that remained.

THAT the uniform tenor, of a virtuous life, ſhould lead a man to heaven, is reaſonable to hope and to believe; and that the amendment, of a bad one, will bring him likewiſe thither, is the gracious proviſion of the goſpel. The good man feels no regret, at ſuch a proviſion made for repentance. The penitent finds the ſource of all his hope, and comfort in it. But if it once be ſaid, that repentance, in any poſſible caſe, is preferable to innocence; that a life of undeviating ſobriety, righteouſneſs and godlineſs, the moſt perfect life on this ſide heaven, muſt yield at laſt to a life, reclamed from vice, be it ever ſo ſincere; will not this be apt to excite reflections, in the good man's breaſt, not the moſt reverent of his maker's juſtice?

IS there not then ſome miſtake, in the common acceptation of theſe words? ſome univerſal prejudice, that has operated through every expoſition of them? Perhaps it is, that we have employed our whole attention upon that notion, of penitential diſcipline; upon that goſpel duty of compunction, and contrition of heart, for ſin, which the word, in many other texts of ſcripture, occaſionally imports. But here, I conceive, it is the primary, the more preciſe notion, of *repentance*; the univerſal change of mind and manners, that was to make way for the reception of the goſpel; the converſion of the world to chriſtianity, that is ſuggeſted; not the diſcipline of contrition ſo much, as the reaſonableneſs and expediency of proſelytiſm; not the return, but the firſt acceſſion to chriſtian duty.

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THAT this is no new, or refined conſtruction, put upon the word, is plain from the very firſt uſage, and application of it. The baptiſm of John, previous to our Lord's coming, St. Paul expounds to the diſciples, by acquainting them, that *John verily baptized with the baptiſm of* repentance, *teaching the people, that they ſhould believe on him, who ſhould come after him*, i. e. on Chriſt Jeſus. Faith in him, as the promiſed Saviour of the world, was the great change, that was to be wrought, the grand revolution to be brought about, through the whole world. The Jew was to conform, not indeed to a new, but to a new-modelled, and a more inlarged plan of religion. The Gentile, to undergo a ſtill more thorough change, both in practice and principle, to turn from his idols, to ſerve the living and true God. This was the *repentance*, to which the whole heathen world was called, at Chriſt's coming, this the commiſſion given to his diſciples, the great aim and buſineſs of the firſt preachers of the goſpel, *to open the Gentile's eyes, and to turn them from darkneſs to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they might recieve forgiveneſs of ſins, and an inheritance among them that were ſanctified.*

THIS was that miniſtry, that word, of reconciliation, of acceptance, of repentance, which was preached through the whole world. The little child, who was ſucking at the breaſt; the publican, at the reciept of cuſtom; the ſervant, in the very loweſt rank of dependency; the pooreſt and the moſt profligate wretches alive, were called to it. Families and houſes came in, one and all, to this kingdom of Chriſt's, upon profeſſion of faith in him. Where his diſciples doubted about the admiſſion of little children to him, he reſolves their doubts, and bids them, *Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of ſuch is the kingdom of God.* Their repentance, their converſion was practicable, and welcom too, for *the ſon of man was come to ſave that which was loſt.*

IT is of conſequence, in the reſolution of this parable, to obſerve, that in this notion of *repentance*, the Jew was not concerned. There was this material advantage on his ſide, that to him had been committed the oracles of God. He was born under the covenant of grace, and under the promiſe of the Meſſiah. He was of the ſeed of Abraham, to whom the promiſe was given; was a natural, free-born ſubject of the kingdom of Chriſt, and needed not therefore, what the Gentile needed, that repentance, which conſiſted in converſion, as preliminary to his admiſſion. The Gentile world was concluded all under ſin. The diſtinction, which then prevaled, was Jew and Gentile, or rather Sinners and Jews, for all were ſinners, that were not jews. All elſe were upon the footing of aliens, and ſtrangers to the covenant, and foreigners to the kingdom of God. But, bad as the Jew was, he was ſtill a Jew; an original inmate of this kingdom; in both the language, and notion of the law, a juſt perſon. Whatever other change he ſtood in need of, of this he ſtood in none. But the poor ſinner, the Gentile, hitherto without a God in the world, without almoſt a ſingle trace of true religion left, muſt firſt transform himſelf into a new creature, and abandon abſolutely his old ſuperſtition, before he could be intitled to the privileges of a kingdom, under which he had no ſuch claim, nor to which he had yet acceded.

WITH this clue in hand, let us now go to the parable, and the occaſion, that introduced it.——The Scribes and Phariſees, obſerving our Lord in company with ſome of his heathen converts, reproached him inſtantly for his converſing, ſo unreſervedly, with publicans and ſinners; with men, out of the pale of their church, and in mean employments. Upon this, by way of anſwer to ſo ungenerous a reproach, he expoſtulates with them the caſe, in that parable of the loſt ſheep; intimating plainly, that low and bad, as theſe heathens were, he had the ſame intereſt, the

the ſame joy, in reclaming them, as the good ſhepherd; and that they were as capable, and worthy of being reclamed, as the loſt ſheep; that contemptibly, as they looked upon the poor heathen, it was matter both of great importance, and of great joy to him, to ſave him. The compariſon, we ſee, turns not, by any means, upon the moral character of the publicans and ſinners, but upon their national character, as oppoſed to Scribes and Phariſees.

IT was matter of great acquiſition, of great increaſe to the kingdom of heaven, to gain over the heathen world to chriſtianity, at whatever diſtance the haughty jew would have kept it. It was, in truth, this grand comprehenſive ſcheme of chriſtianity, that gave him ſo great offenſe, who had plumed himſelf all along, ſo highly, upon his ſole privilege in the kingdom of heaven, and regarded all the reſt of mankind with a ſovereign contempt. The jewiſh, and the jewiſh only, was the true church, in his creed, out of which no man could be accepted of God, and he concieved that ſalvation beneath his regard, which was to be ſhared in common with ſuch profane wretches, as publicans and ſinners. If the kingdom of heaven were to be thrown open to ſuch as theſe, it was no longer a kingdom for his allegiance.

AND this kingdom of heaven it is, this viſible fellowſhip, and communion, of all who believe in Chriſt, that is the ſeat of all that joy, mentioned in the text. *There is more joy in* heaven. Not in heaven, as oppoſed to earth; not in heaven, as the reſidence of God, and of the ſpirits of juſt men made perfect; but in that kingdom of heaven; that kingdom of Chriſt; that kingdom of righteouſneſs, here on earth, which it was the buſineſs, of the jewiſh conſtitution, to make way for, and which it is the ſupreme glory and intereſt, of every one, to become a ſubject of. This kingdom, this heaven, it is,

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that is compared to a flock, or a fold, of ſheep, in many places of ſcripture, as well as in the parable under conſideration; to a wedding-feaſt, where the halt, the maimed, and the blind, from the ſtreets and highways, from the lanes and hedges, were called in; and to a net, which took in both good and bad.

IN fact, good and bad, jew and gentile, the righteous man and the ſinner, the penitent, and he who needed not repentance, were one and all to become members of it. Thoſe very harlots and publicans, whom the diſciples of Chriſt excepted to, he tells them elſewhere, *go into the kingdom of God more readily than they*. Without theſe, without the acceſſion of the meaneſt and worſt of men, it was not, what he came to make it, the one fold under one ſhepherd; ſo long as a ſingle ſinner remained unconverted, or one of theſe little ones, whom they accounted ſo lightly of, was lacking, he had not executed the buſineſs of his miniſtry. He then procedes to the parable, in condeſcenſion to their apprehenſions, and in conformity to the idea, ſo oft inculcated, of the good ſhepherd. *What man of you, having an hundred ſheep, if he loſe one of them, does not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderneſs, and go after that which is loſt, until he find it? And when he cometh home, he calleth together his friends and his neighbours, ſaying, rejoice with me, for I have found the ſheep that was loſt.* Or as St. Matthew reports it, *he rejoiceth more over that ſheep, than over the ninety and nine that went not aſtray.*

WHAT now is the obvious conſtruction of the parable? Whence proceded all this exceſs of joy, upon the recovery of the loſt ſheep? Not, becauſe it was better than the reſt; for it does not appear, that the ſhepherd would have parted with one of the ninety-nine, in exchange for it. Not, becauſe it returned, of its own accord, to the fold; for it had no ſuch merit; the ſhepherd had been at great pains to retrieve it;—but becauſe

cauſe he had retrieved it; becauſe it completed his original fold; becauſe with it, he had his round hundred, and without it, but ninety and nine; and of courſe felt an exceſs of joy, in proportion to the acceſſion to his number. Juſt ſo ſtands the parable of the loſt piece of ſilver. It rounded the poor widow's original ſum. Juſt ſo ſtands the parable of the prodigal ſon. His return to duty completed once more his father's family; and the joy therefore exceded. The gentile is repreſented under his character; a debauched profligate race, returned to a ſenſe of duty. The jew, under that of the elder ſon, in poſſeſſion of the inheritance, and in all the pride of unſinning obedience.

ALL then, I ſay, that is requiſite to make good the concluſion of this parable, is, that there be more joy over an hundred, than over ninety and nine. It is all, that the parable either argues, or concludes. No merit, or demerit, on one ſide or other, comes into the queſtion. No compariſon is ſo much as inſinuated, between the reſpective qualities of that which was loſt, and thoſe that remained. The number, ſuppoſed in the terms of the parable, was deficient, and when that was completed again, the joy became greater. Had our Lord concluded from it, *Likewiſe there is more joy, in heaven, over* one ſingle deſerter returned to duty, *than over ninety and nine*, of an hundred, that had perſevered in it, this had been the obvious conſtruction. We had had no recourſe either to hyperbolical figures of ſpeech, or to palliative expedients, to come at it. *

SHOULD this then prove the true one, the inference, drawn by our Lord in the words of the text, will ſtand thus. *Likewiſe I ſay unto you, there is more joy in heaven*, over *one ſinner that repenteth*;

* Put a parallel caſe in the kingdom of Iſrael. It conſiſted of twelve tribes. Suppoſe now any one of them to have deſerted, and returned again. We ſhould ſay, and ſay with great propriety, that there was more joy in Iſrael *over* this one tribe, than over all the other eleven. And why? becauſe with it, the kingdom was intire; without it, it was diſmembered and imperfect.

on account of a ſingle heathen convert, *than* over *ninety and nine juſt perſons, on account of** ſo many Jews, *that need no repentance*; who, in point of pretenſion to the kingdom of heaven, need no converſion; in point of conciet, of their ſuperior righteouſneſs, want no reformation. The acceſſion of the heathen world, to Chriſt's kingdom, was matter of more joy, more victory and triumph, becauſe of more conſequence to the cauſe of Chriſt, than the perſeverance of the whole jewiſh nation. The heathen was the one, that was lacking, of the hundred, and till he came in, Chriſt's fold was not intire. Other *ſheep*, as he elſewhere expreſſes it, *I have, which are not of this fold; them alſo I muſt bring in, and there ſhall be one fold, and one ſhepherd.* The whole world, in ſhort, was invited to accede to Chriſt's kingdom. No more invidious diſtinctions, to be heard of, of jew and gentile, ſinners and juſt men, but all were to be incorporated into one body; one church; one faith, and one baptiſm, under one common head and maſter.

MATTER ſurely this, of joy inconcievable! the very joy, that our Lord expreſſed, in that laſt prayer of his, before his crucifixion! *Father, the hour is come. Glorify thy ſon. I have glorified thee on earth. I have finiſhed the work thou gaveſt me to do. I have manifeſted thy name to the men, that thou gaveſt me*, that they may be one, *even as we are. Whilſt I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name, and not one of them is loſt, but that ſon of perdition.* Was not this the joy, that they, to whom he committed the great work of converſion, after his death, thirſted after? They beſeech; they intreat; they pray, that this their *joy might be full.* St. Paul, ever intent upon the ſucceſs of his miniſtry to the glory of God, preſſes

* Ἐπι. *cum Dat.* ob. propter. So ἐπι τω κερδει. for *lucre ſake.* Xen. So in the N. T. ἐπι τη διδαχη. *at*, on account of, *his doctrine.* ἐπι τη πωρωσει. *at*, becauſe of, *the blindneſs of their hearts.* So in the text. ἐπι ἑνι ἁμαρτωλω. *over.* on account of. becauſe of. *one ſinner*, &c.

preſſes it upon the Philippians, *that they might be harmleſs and blameleſs; the ſons of God, in the midſt of a crooked and perverſe generation, that he might* rejoice *in the day of Chriſt, that he had not labored in vain, Yea,* ſaith he, *if I be offered upon the ſacrifice of your faith,* I joy and rejoice with you.

AND ſhould this prove at laſt the true key to all the difficulty, that preſents its-ſelf in the words of the text, it bids fair to explane a parallel paſſage in St. Mark, where again we find our Lord reproached, by the Scribes and Phariſees, for being found at dinner, in the houſe of Levi, with other publicans and ſinners. His anſwer to them is exactly the ſame, as that which is, but more diffuſely, delivered in the parable of the loſt ſheep. *They that be whole,* ſays he, *need not a phyſician, but they that are ſick. I came not to call the* righteous, *but* ſinners, *to repentance.* That part of my miniſtry, which I am now executing, is not to call you, that are already within the covenant, but the ſtranger; the poor publican and ſinner, to converſion, and ſalvation, *

I HAVE now done with adjuſting the ſenſe of the text; and the one great truth, which remains to be concluded from it, is this; that the accompliſhment of all this joy in heaven, the perfecting of this kingdom of righteouſneſs, is the concern and buſineſs of every ſincere chriſtian. Infinitely various indeed are the means, of contributing to this great end; juſt as various, as the capacities, ſituations, and opportunities of men. Infinite are the objects of attention; juſt as numerous, as the circumſtances, exigencies, and neceſſities of mankind. To reclame the wicked,

* Non agit hic Chriſtus de toto munere ſibi impoſito, ſed de eâ parte muneris, quâ et Baptiſta erat functus, et ipſe tunc maximè fungebatur, Κλησιως εις Μετανοιαν, quæ erat præparatio ad regnum cœleſte. Non male adverſus Celſum Origenes. Επεμφθη Θεος Λογος, καθο μεν ἰατρος τοις ἁμαρτωλοις, καθο δε διδασκαλος των μυστηριων, τοις ἠδη καθαροις. Grot. Annot. ad Marc. ii. 17. See Lightfoot. Hor. Hebr.

and ſtrengthen the weak; to inſtruct the ignorant, and retrieve the loſt; to propagate chriſtianity, where it has not yet been recieved, and to reform it, wherever it has been corrupted; to cheriſh it, where it is languiſhing, and to give it freſh vigor, where it is oppreſſed, are duties, incumbent on every chriſtian, in his reſpective ſphere of action, and riſe both in their importance, and their obligation, in exact proportion to every inlargement of it.

So ſolicitous, we ſee, was the good ſhepherd, for his flock; ſo anxious the good father, for his family, that all the filial piety of a ſon, ever with him, ever exact in his obedience, ever dutiful in his affections, made but ſmall amends to him, for the loſs of one, deficient, as he was, in every point of duty.——Happy were it for us, if we felt the ſame anxiety, or expreſſed the ſame joy in reclaming ſinners! We ſhould not then uncharitably, as we do, pronounce them abandoned of God, and forſaken. We ſhould not then, as we are apt to do, leave the moſt profligate of them a ſacrifice to wretchedneſs and deſpair. We ſhould neither triumph in their deſtruction, nor raiſe the credit, of our own virtue, upon the ruin of theirs. We ſhould treat them, as Chriſt treated them, with forbearance and with compaſſion; ſhould ſet the value, that he ſet, upon their immortal ſouls, and far from envying their becoming, one day, equal with us in our father's love, ſhould rejoyce with exceeding great joy, that a door, ſo wide and gracious, is opened to them.

MUCH the ſame line of conduct preſents its-ſelf, to the ſincere chriſtian, towards thoſe, that are in error, as thoſe that are in ſin. On the ſide indeed of error, much is to be indulged, eſpecially where it begins, and ends too, in ſpeculation, or concerns its-ſelf only in matters of indifference; for there it is rather the object of our compaſſion, than of our abhorrence. Every ſheep therefore ſtrayed from the fold, every unhappy wanderer

derer from the faith, we ſhould be ſolicitous to retrieve, in proportion to the affections, we entertain for the common cauſe; zealous to reclame, in proportion to our ſincerity, for bringing, in God's due time, all mankind to the knowledge of the truth. In the mean time, that coldneſs and indifference in ſome; that heat and intemperance in others; perhaps that narrowneſs, and tenaciouſneſs, in all the denominations of religion, which ſo unhappily divide the chriſtian world, but ill conſiſt with either the true policy, or the true ſpirit of chriſtianity; certainly promiſe but ill to the inlargement of Chriſt's church, and kingdom. Sure I am, whatever the points in diſpute, among chriſtians, are, there is no one truth more certain, and I concieve, there are but few truths more important, than this one, that the love of our neighbour; good will towards all mankind, without exception, or diſtinction, is the very ſoul and ſpirit of chriſtianity.

WHAT, but this, added to the church ſo many thouſand ſouls, in the firſt ages of the goſpel? It was the ſpirit of love, the ſpirit of charity, that breathed in every accent of thoſe holy men, who were the firſt preachers of it; that made their lives exemplary, and their deaths glorious; that inſpired forgiveneſs towards their perſecutors, and prayer for their murtherers. In fact, their very lives did more real ſervice to the cauſe of Chriſt, and gave more genuin impreſſions of the excellency, and truth of chriſtianity, than the almoſt infinite volumes, that have ſince been written in the defenſe of it. What a ſad reflection it is, that thoſe genuin impreſſions were ſo ſoon effaced from the world; that ſuperſtition ſo quickly ſhed its baleful influence upon chriſtianity, and a kingdom, planned upon the foundations of righteouſneſs and peace, ſo ſoon became corrupted into a kingdom of ſtrife, and enthuſiaſm!

FROM hence it is, that we muſt date the gradual decline of Chriſt's kingdom, and that wretched reverſe of things, in that part

part of the globe, where the goſpel was firſt preached; inhabited now no more by chriſtians, but ravaged by Mahometans and Infidels. Hence we are to date the riſe of thoſe corruptions, firſt introduced, and afterwards ſanctified, by the church of Rome, in other parts of the chriſtian world, of which it is hard to ſay, whether the reclaming them to primitive ſimplicity, or the converting the heathen to chriſtianity, be the more difficult taſk. Both however are ours. Like the firſt diſciples of our Lord, ſituate between the jew and the gentile, our labors are divided between the corruptions, of a once pure church, and the wild extravagances, of an undiſciplined ſtate of nature. Like them, in one of the moſt poliſhed ages of Greece and Rome, in other reſpects, we have ſtill much of the groſs ignorance, of uncultivated genius, as well as all the aukward prejudices, of diſtorted education, to encounter, in the work of converſion.

GIVE the converſion of this iſland of ours its ealieſt date. Give the true religion, preached in it, all the purity of primitive chriſtianity, which the warmeſt eſpouſers of its great apoſtle contend for; if we credit our own annals, that purity ſurvived not, if it reached, the eleventh century. Lazy moncks, in their cells and cloiſters; vagrant regulars, in the mountains and deſerts; frantic zealots, in their caves and penitentiaries, had ſwollen the liſt of its ſaints. Superſtition had been advancing apace at the heels of enthuſiaſm, and paving the way for the papal incroachment. In the twelfth, the pope's ſupremacy made its entry in form, and into his legate's retinue crouded all the fraud and foppery, all the corruption and ſuperſtition, of genuin popery. From henceforward, our kings were bound in chains, and our nobles in links of iron. A miſerably deluded people was riveted down to the papal chair, and taught, to this hour, to dread every office of humanity, unleſs within their own pale, as heretical and damnable; every tender of emancipation from their ſpiritual tyrants, as unfriendly and inſidious.

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BROODING, like the captive jew, over the ruins of their antient city and temple; flattered, like him, with the proſpect of their riſing again, in all their former ſplendor; infatuated, from their mother's womb, with the notions of a church unerring, and a guide infallible, they remain in ſhameleſs ſloth, and native ignorance. The animal life, ſupported without induſtry, and the ſpiritual, conducted without inſtruction; poverty erected into a religious order in their church, and ignorance conſecrated, as the mother of devotion, have long made wretchedneſs familiar, and to be illiterate, downright meritorious with them. Awed by the thunder of damnation, or ſoothed by the inchanting cup of abſolution, they devote their conſcience, as they devote their morſel, to the prieſt. Then *go they after him ſtraitway, as an ox goeth to the ſlaughter, or as a fool to the correction of the ſtocks.*

ARE they aware of theſe, almoſt inacceſſible, intrenchments of popery, who have objected to us the ſlow progreſs, of the reformed church, in this kingdom?—The expoſtulation comes from a quarter, much too friendly to us, even to inſinuate a reproach. But are they aware, with how different a race of men our fore-fathers had to deal? how different the circumſtances of the two kingdoms were, either in the capacity, or the diſpoſition, for reforming? how late, in compariſon of theirs, our Reformation commenced either its vigor, or its being? There the root laid open to the axe. All was eagerneſs, for ſhaking off the papal yoke. Here both the root, and the branches, were cheriſhed in full vigor, and every inch of ground around them devoutly maintained.

IF, at the firſt dawning of the Reformation, the King's Supremacy became the language of the law, the Pope's was ſtill the catholic doctrine. If the engliſh Liturgy was, ſoon after, put

put into the hands of a few conforming Clergy, the Miſſal, and the Roſary, ſtill ingroſſed the public veneration. If the engliſh Bible made its way at laſt into our churches; like the liturgy, it had not only the riveted prejudices of popery, but the native jealouſy, of adopting a new, and no very favorite, language to encounter. Unhappily for them all, and indeed for every project of reformation, the perpetual ſtruggles and convulſions, of thoſe days, left but little room for atchieving, in religious, what went down with ſo much difficulty, in civil matters. It was no ſmall acquiſition, that the government was become proteſtant, though the bulk of the ſubject remained in its antient ſuperſtition.

IN fact, though, in ſome ſenſe, we may date our Reformation as high almoſt, as our mother-church, yet certain it is, that it is not much above a century, ſince this church of ours had either its articles of doctrine, or its canons of diſcipline. * And much no doubt might have been expected, from ſo fair a foundation laid, had not the confuſions and calamities, of the times, defeated the intended ſuperſtructure, and involved our great, however unfortunate, Reformer in the public ruins. The little, that had been reared upon his plan, fell afterwards an early ſacrifice to the leveling principles, and univerſal havock of the great rebellion; and that noble ſcheme of reformation, which he had ſo wiſely concerted, was reſerved, like that of our civil liberty, to be executed by the Revolution. Then, and not till then, did the Reformation commence its vigor, whatever name it had born, in this kingdom.

UNDER ſhelter however, ſo auſpicious as this, it was but natural to hope, that *God's vine* had taken deep root, and floriſhed abundantly; *that the hills*, e'er this, *had been covered with*

* See Collection of the Earl of Strafford's letters, publiſhed by W. Knowler. L. L. D.

with the ſhadow of it, and the boughs thereof had been like the goodly cedar trees. But, like that tranſplanted from Egypt, *the wild boar of the foreſt was ſtill rooting it up, and the wild beaſts of the field devouring it.* Naked, and expoſed to popular averſion, however cheriſhed by legal protection, it had ſtill the inclemencies, of an unfriendly climate, to combat. The *country was deſolate; its cities burnt with fire; and the daughter of Zion left, as a cottage in a vineyard, as a lodge in a garden of cucumbers.* To inlarge her borders, there was no leveling inſtantly antient boundaries; no reconciling, either to good policy or chriſtian charity, the extirpation of a brave, however deluded people. Could the ſtill voice of reaſon once be heard, and the mild ſpirit of government have its free courſe, in abating their prejudices, that was an experiment, worth waiting the ſucceſs of; and, to do them juſtice, as ſubjects, no great handle has been given, of late years, for putting them under farther difficulties.

BUT what, in the mean time, hath been the condition of the reformed religion amongſt us, divided unhappily, and weakened of courſe by its diviſions? What incouragement had it to hold forth to converts, which had ſo little ſhelter for its-ſelf; churches ſo few, and thoſe few ſo wretched, for its worſhip; pariſhes, from their vaſt extent, ſo incapable of regular attendance; a clergy, in point of number, utterly diſproportioned to the ſervice of the churches*; in point of revenue, much too unequaly circumſtanced, and in point of reſidence, ſtill worſe accommodated? To theſe it was, that the firſt attention was paid, as the deadlieſt blow, that could be given to popery, at the time that the Reformation was the moſt ſeriouſly labored†; and it needs not the ſpirit of prophecy, to ſay, that till inconveniences, ſuch as

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* The number of the whole clergy, of the eſtabliſhed church of Ireland, is generaly computed at eight hundred only.

† See Strafford's Letters. *Dedication.*

theſe, ſhall be adjuſted, and places of public worſhip, more frequent, and more decent, provided, the proteſtant church, whatever ground it may be inſenſibly gaining, can be in no very floriſhing circumſtances *.

AND yet, notwithſtanding all this, we may ſay, that with the aid of civil policy, in liquidating a very dangerous property, and diſarming it of its influence, much hath been done towards veſting the country at leaſt in proteſtant hands; and whatever the ſtate, of popiſh ſuperſtition, upon the compariſon, may be, the ſtate, of popiſh property, bears not any proportion now to the property, of former days †. We may ſay, and we ſay it without boaſting our miniſtry, that among thoſe of higher rank and figure, where liberality of ſentiment, and ingenuous inſtruction, operate more readily and ſucceſsfuly, the face of things hath been greatly altered for the better, within the laſt half century; that *many rich, many wiſe, and many noble*, have been recalled into Chriſt's kingdom. Moſt indiſputably, more free and inlarged notions, of the ſpirit and genius of chriſtianity; leſs jealouſy, and more eaſy intercourſe, have taken place of late years, in that rank, and brought in converts of the greater conſequence, becauſe converts upon conviction.

IT was in vain to expect, that principles large and generous, as theſe, could either make their way, or operate, if they did, upon the lower claſſes, with any quick ſucceſs. Forbidden, under the curſe of their church, to read the ſcriptures, if they can read; or to liſten to any proteſtant book or teacher, if they cannot; reſigned implicitly to their beads and their confeſſor, how ſhall inſtruction, or conviction find their way to ſuch unhappy

* At the time this ſermon was preached, there were two Bills, brought in by his Grace the Lord Primate, depending in Parliament. One, for *rendering more effectual two ſeveral Acts now in force, for real Union and Diviſion of Pariſhes.* The other, for *more effectually inabling the Clergy, having cure of ſouls, to reſide upon their reſpective Benefices, and to build upon their reſpective Glebes.*

† *Gavel-Act.* 2° Qu. Anne.

unhappy captives?—Yes. This generation opened a fair and a goodly one. It had the experience of more than a ſingle age, how unpliant and obſtinate the branches were, that had grown to maturity, and went to work therefore, like a ſkilful planter, not ſo much to prune the luxuriances, as to cheriſh the younger ſhoots of the vine, and give them their future direction. It ſowed its firſt ſeeds of converſion, where nature opens its firſt dawnings of underſtanding, and incouraged the little children to come unto Chriſt, as nature's firſt attention, and providence's more immediate care.

SLOTH and beggary, the two conſtitutional evils of that condition of life, it had had too abundant experience of, not to guard againſt them; too ſenſible a demonſtration, how naturaly, and almoſt neceſſarily, they throw men into the arms of an abſolving, and a diſpenſing church, not to attempt to cut off all communication between them. It revived therefore an old, and an almoſt obſolete, alliance between induſtry and religion, reconciled labor with devotion, and out of the hands, as well as *the mouths, of babes and ſucklings, perfected* their maker's *praiſe.* If *any man work not, neither ſhall he eat,* was the maxim, that it wiſely built upon; and it will hardly be believed, how exactly, in this reſpect, nature has proportioned, at thoſe tender years, the means of earning ſubſiſtence, to the demands for it; what a variety of work may be diſpenſed, under proper diſcernment, into the infant hand, to provide both its meat, and its raiment.

To our honor be it ſaid, we took the lead in this diſcovery; and it is praiſe, that ſhall not be taken from us, that upon this diſcovery we have been erecting a moſt noble ſuperſtructure. Indeed of what importance, and obvious tendency, this project was, to the converſion of their flock, they were well aware, and conſequently have born the beſt teſtimony to the wiſdom of it, who took ſo early, and ſo vigorous ſteps, to counter-act it; who,

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at this day, *are compaſſing ſea and land*, ranſacking the moſt diſtant corners of the kingdom, to retrieve our converts. What government may do, in vindication of its laws, and its religion, to diſcourage ſuch an open inſult upon both, concerns not the preacher to determine; but it concerns every ſincere proteſtant nearly; every parochial miniſter nearer ſtill; as it falls more immediately under his inſpection, *to take heed unto the flock of Chriſt*, remembering that prophetic admonition of St. Paul's, that *grievous wolves ſhall enter in, not ſparing the flock.* It is an office, which this ſociety promiſes its-ſelf, and intreats, from their hands particularly.

THIS part however of the conduct of thoſe ſhepherds, proſtituted though it be to ſuch ungodly purpoſes, we ſhall do well to imitate; their indefatigable pains, in retrieving their loſt ſheep. Our fold, God knows, is much too ſcanty, and too incompact, to afford any diminution, or to admit of the leaſt diſſipation. The proſpect of acceſſion to it, from the enemy's quarter, is fair and incouraging enough, but from the very nature of inſtitutions, like theſe, the progreſs muſt be ſlow, and their maturity therefore at a diſtance. That, *res erat unius ætatis populus virorum*, is now, as of old, but a diſagreable reflexion.

BUT our comfort is, that in proportion, as we obſerve inſtitutions, ſuch as theſe, calculated for the glory of God, and for uniting all mankind in the ſame faith, advancing to their maturity, we may ſafely pronounce, *the kingdom of God is at hand.* And *what a good and joyful thing* will it be, to behold, in that great day of our Lord, every nation under heaven; the good and holy of all ages and countries; patriarchs and prophets; martyrs and confeſſors; jews; turks; infidels and hereticks; all ſpeaking the ſame language of truſt, and confidence, in the great Redeemer of the world; all brought home to the flock of Chriſt, and become *one fold under one ſhepherd?*

THE END.

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ABSTRACT

OF

HIS MAJESTY'S ROYAL CHARTER,

For Erecting and Promoting ENGLISH Proteſtant Schools in *IRELAND.*

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of GOD, of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. — To all Perſons to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come. — Foraſmuch as we have received Information by the Petition of the Lord Primate, Lord Chancellor, Archbiſhops, Noblemen, Biſhops, Judges, Gentry, and Clergy of our Kingdom of Ireland, That in many Parts of the ſaid Kingdom there are great Tracts of Land almoſt entirely inhabited by Papiſts, who are kept by their Clergy in great Ignorance of the true Religion, and bred up in great Diſaffection to the Government: That the Erecting of Engliſh Proteſtant Schools in thoſe Places, is abſolutely neceſſary for their Converſion; that the Engliſh Pariſh Schools already eſtabliſhed, are not ſufficient for that Purpoſe; nor can the Reſidence of the Parochial Clergy only, fully anſwer that End.

To the Intent therefore, that the Children of the Popiſh, and other poor Natives of the ſaid Kingdom, may be inſtructed in the Engliſh Tongue, and the Principles of true Religion and Loyalty, and that ſo good a Deſign may the more effectually be carried on; The Lord Lieutenant, and ſome of the Chief Nobility, Gentry, and Clergy of the ſaid Kingdom, are appointed Commiſſioners to execute the Purpoſes of this Charter, and have a Power to elect others in the Room of their deceaſed Members; and are conſtituted a Corporation or Body Politic, by the Name of *The Incorporated* SOCIETY *in* Dublin, *for promoting* Engliſh *Proteſtant Schools in* Ireland: And are capable to receive and enjoy in Fee, and in Perpetuity, any Manors, Lands, Tenements, &c. the ſame not exceeding the Value of Two Thouſand Pounds per Annum, and any Sum or Sums of Money, that ſhall be given them by any Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politic and Corporate, &c. to be applied for the Eſtabliſhing and Supporting Engliſh Proteſtant Schools, in ſuch Places of the Kingdom as they ſhall think proper.

The ſaid Society is impowered to nominate and appoint School-maſters and School-miſtreſſes, to be approved and licenſed by the Archbiſhops and Biſhops reſpectively, to continue during the Pleaſure of the ſaid Society; who are to be ſupported by the Society, and provided with all Things neceſſary for the Inſtruction of the poor Children in the Principles of the Proteſtant Religion, Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic; as likewiſe with proper Books, and all neceſſary Materials fit for teaching them Huſbandry, Houſewifery, Trades, Manufactures, &c. in order to bring them up to Virtue, Labour and Induſtry.

The Society is likewiſe impowered to nominate Perſons to receive Subſcriptions, Benefactions, &c. in any Part of his Majeſty's Dominions, from all well-diſpoſed Perſons.—The Society may elect and admit Subſcribers (being Proteſtants) to be Members, to aſſiſt in carrying on the Deſign aforeſaid.

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Riſe and Progreſs of the *Incorporated Society* in *Dublin*, for Promoting *Engliſh* Proteſtant Schools in *Ireland*, from the Opening of His Majeſty's Royal Charter, *February* 6th, 1733, to *March* 25th, 1756.

THE ſlow Advances which the Proteſtant Religion, and a Spirit of Induſtry, have made among the common People of Ireland, for an Age paſt, being obſerved by ſome worthy Perſons of this Kingdom, they formed themſelves into a voluntary Society for ſetting up Parochial Schools, as the beſt Remedy they could provide in that Caſe.

Hereupon many ſuch Schools were ſet up in Dublin, and ſome other chief Cities and Towns under the Encouragement and Direction of ſeveral of the Biſhops, Nobility, Gentry, and Clergy, as a Means to forward the good Work; but after the Experience of many Years, they perceived that the Succeſs did not anſwer their Expectations; for the Children being taught as Day-Scholars only, and afterwards put out Apprentices and Servants, in Places not remote enough from their own Homes, their Popiſh Parents, and their Prieſts, had too frequent Acceſs to them, and often found Means to draw them back to Popery, juſt at that Point of Life, when Children begin to be ſuſceptible of Religious Impreſſions.

But this Scheme, even though it had not failed in any Part, was very inſufficient to anſwer the End of a general Reformation; for as the major Part of thoſe Scholars were the Children of Proteſtants, the Number of young Converts made in thoſe Schools was very ſmall, and could not have turned the Balance againſt Popery in the Space of ſome Centuries.

It was therefore judged neceſſary to find out ſome other Expedient, that might operate more extenſively and ſpeedily, to the general Converſion and Reformation of the poor Natives. And the Expedient at laſt happily choſen, was to apply to

His Majeſty by Petition, that he would by his Charter incorporate a SOCIETY, with Powers for erecting Schools in ſeveral Parts of the Kingdom, wherein the Children of poor Papiſts, and other poor Natives, ſhould be inſtructed in the Engliſh Tongue (which many of them cannot ſpeak) and in the Principles of true Religion and Loyalty.

An humble Petition was accordingly preſented to His Majeſty, dated the 17th Day of April, 1730, being ſign'd by their Excellencies the then Lord Juſtices, and a great Number of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, of the Commons, the Clergy, and principal Gentlemen of the Kingdom; whereupon His Majeſty, through the favourable Interpoſition of his Grace the Duke of Dorſet, then Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, was graciouſly pleaſed to grant His Royal Charter for the Purpoſes before-mentioned, bearing Date the 24th Day of October, 1733.

On the 6th Day of February following, the ſaid Charter was opened and read in the Council Chamber in Dublin, in Preſence of His Grace the Lord Lieutenant aforeſaid, and many of the Nobility and Gentry. The Officers directed by the Charter were immediately choſen, and a Subſcription-Book opened for carrying on the good Work.

Many Perſons of Rank and Diſtinction then preſent, ſubſcribed largely; among whom the late Earl of Kildare deſerves to be mentioned with particular Honour and Gratitude, who gave Five Hundred Pounds at the firſt Opening of the Charter, and has ſince bequeathed Fifteen Hundred Pounds to the Society, for encouraging the School at Caſtledermot, and for erecting two other Schools, viz. one at Strangford, and the other at Manooth.

But as the Effects of this Charter could not be obtained in their full Latitude without keeping the Children apart from their Parents, and maintaining them in Meat, Drink, and Clothing, and erecting Houſes for their Accommodation, and furniſhing the ſame, and paying Salaries to Schoolmaſters, and providing Tools and Utenſils for their Country Labours; it was ſoon evident, that the neceſſary Expence of a few Schools would require a greater Fund than this poor Country could ſupply.

The Society therefore found themſelves under a Neceſſity of having Recourſe to the Charity and Piety of England (which has ever been diſtinguiſhed for Acts of Munificence) and herein their Hopes have not been diſappointed, as will appear from the Liſt of Engliſh Benefactors, which has been yearly publiſhed, and will continue ſo to be.

In Purſuance of this View, the Society ſent over their late Secretary, John Hanſard, Eſq; furniſhed with proper Credentials for ſoliciting and receiving Benefactions, in which he proved very ſucceſsful.

It was likewiſe thought adviſeable to ſet on foot a *Correſponding Society in* London, who reſiding in that Metropolis, might be inſtrumental in procuring and remitting Subſcriptions and Donations, and keeping up a regular Correſpondence with the *Incorporated Society in* Dublin, in order to inform them of all Occurrences, and to communicate their Sentiments and Advice, as Occaſion ſhould require.

By which Means ſeveral Perſons were encouraged to become Subſcribers: of which Number were moſt of the Biſhops of England; who, animated with a

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Zeal for the Honour of God, and a Spirit of Charity towards the poor deluded Natives of Ireland, preſently offered their Aſſiſtance; and having firſt contributed their own Benefactions, formed themſelves into a Society for that End, and have brought in a plentiful Harveſt of Benefactions to recruit the Fund; for which the Society do hereby publickly return Thanks to them, and to the pious and generous Benefactors whom God hath raiſed up by their Means; ſome of thoſe we are bound in an eſpecial Manner to mention, and acknowledge in this Place: Theſe are One thouſand Pounds, being his Majeſty's Donation, beſides his Royal Grant of a thouſand Pounds per Annum; Mr. Whichcote, fifteen hundred Pounds; Mrs. Holden, two thouſand Pounds; his Grace the late Duke of Devonſhire, three hundred ſeventy ſix Pounds and upwards; Mrs. Dionyſia Long, fifty Pounds yearly for ten Years paſt; the Right Honourable the Earl of Cheſterfield, two hundred and fifty Pounds; Mrs. Eaſter Houblon, a Legacy of five hundred Pounds; Ebenezer Dubois, Eſq; a Legacy of five hundred Pounds; a Perſon unknown by Joſeph Fawthorp, Eſq; five hundred Pounds; ſundry Remittances from the Weſt-Indies, by the Honourable Sir Peter Warren, Honourable Colonel John Murray, and others, amounting to ſixteen hundred Pounds and upwards; a Legacy from the late Mrs. Eſther Blunden, three hundred Pounds; from Henry Herring, Eſq; two hundred Pounds, and a Legacy from ditto, of two hundred Pounds; from a Lady unknown, one hundred Pounds; a Legacy from the late Mrs. Elizabeth Criſpe, one hundred Pounds; from John Thornton, Eſq; one hundred Pounds; from ditto, being a Moiety of a Legacy left by his Father, one hundred Pounds; and a Legacy from Tho. Downes, Eſq; one hundred Pounds; from Sam. Tuffnel, Eſq; of Langleys in Eſſex, two hundred Pounds; a Legacy from the late Mr. Sam. Brewſter, of St. Edmond's Bury in Suffolk, five hundred Pounds; from the Right Honourable the Earl of Egmont, three hundred Pounds Iriſh, being in full of a Legacy of the late Earl of Egmont, payable at thirty Pounds per Annum, for ten Years; which the preſent Earl choſe to diſcharge at one Payment; a Legacy of Jean Herman Billerbeck, Eſq; of five hundred Pounds; a Legacy left by the late Mr. Edward Flower of Maryland, of one hundred Pounds; a Legacy of the late Dr. Perkins, of five hundred Pounds; a Legacy of the late Reverend Henry Coker, of one hundred Pounds; from the late Mrs. Elizabeth Houblon, two hundred Pounds; from a Perſon unknown one hundred Pounds; from the Revd. Spark Canham, A. M. one thouſand Pounds: from the late Mrs. Heſter Fuller five hundred Pounds; and from the late Mr. Lewen Cholmondeley, one hundred and fifty Pounds.

In Ireland, beſides ſeveral ſmaller Benefactions and Legacies, the Society have received the following Sums, viz. One thouſand five hundred Pounds from the late Earl of Kildare; one hundred Pounds, a Benefaction from the late Thomas Acton, Eſq; one hundred Pounds from Aland Maſon, Eſq; four hundred Pounds from the late Dr. Forſter, Biſhop of Raphoe, appropriated to Ray School; one hundred Pounds from the Right Honourable Lord Palmerſton; one hundred Pounds from the late Dr. Sterne, Biſhop of Clogher; one hundred Pounds from a Lady unknown; two hundred Pounds from the Right Honourable the Earl of Cheſterfield; ſix hundred Pounds from William Paliſſer, Eſq; towards maintaining five Children

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in Caſhel School; one thouſand Pounds, from the late Rev. Mr Harriſon; one thouſand Pounds, from the late Sir Richard Levinge; five hundred Pounds, from the late John Dawſon, Eſq; towards purchaſing Lands near Clonmell; five hundred Pounds, from the late Charles Powell, Eſq; one hundred Pounds from Mrs. Kennedy; one hundred Pounds, from William Johnſon, Eſq; for Ballinahinch School; one thouſand Pounds, from the late Reverend Jacob Henderſon, towards Building and Maintaining a School at Ballinderry; one thouſand Pounds, from John Bolton, Eſq; one thouſand Pounds, from the late Mr Brickenden; five hundred Pounds, from the late Reverend Mr Worral; one thouſand Pounds, from the Reverend Dr Echlin; one hundred Pounds, from the late Mrs Burgin; one hundred Pounds, from the late Peyton Fox, Eſq; to Longford School; one hundred Pounds, from the late Mr. Dalzel, to Caſtlecarbery School; three hundred Pounds, from the late Dr Price, Archbiſhop of Caſhel, to Caſhel School; two hundred Pounds, from the late Mr. Ramſay, to the Strand School; one hundred Pounds, from John Bolton, Eſq; one hundred and eighty four Pounds, from the late Dr. Donnellan; five Pounds a Year for forty Years, bequeathed by the late Samuel Gerard, Eſq; and five Pounds a Year for ever, by the late Mr. Bullen.

And we muſt with particular Gratitude obſerve, that the Parliament of Ireland have, out of their Zeal for the Proteſtant Religion, Patronized and Encouraged the Society, by creating a new Fund in the Hawkers and Pedlars Act, and appropriating the whole Produce of thoſe Duties to the Uſe of the Charter; and that his Grace the Duke of Devonſhire, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, having at the Opening of the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, particularly recommended theſe Schools, the Houſe of Commons was pleaſed to petition His Majeſty for ten thouſand Pounds, which he graciouſly granted for the Uſe of the Society.

By theſe ſeaſonable Aids, the Society have been enabled to extend their Schools into ſeveral Parts of the Kingdom, through the Encouragement of divers Gentlemen, and Bodies Corporate, who have given in Perpetuity one Acre of Land, ſome of them a greater Quantity, for the Site of a School on their Eſtates, beſides beneficial Leaſes of ſmall Farms contiguous to every School, to be cultivated and improved by the Labour of the Boys; particularly the five Corporations of Dublin, Waterford, Kilkenny, Caſhell, and Trim, who have generouſly made conſiderable Grants out of their Eſtates, for encouraging Schools in or near their reſpective Cities, as is more fully ſet forth in the yearly Abſtract.

In Conſequence whereof, the Society have under their preſent Care and Direction forty four Schools already opened, one now building, and five reſolved to be immediately built, making in all fifty Schools; beſides a Charter Nurſery in a Houſe hired for that Uſe in Dublin, where Children ſent up from the Country in Rags, are clothed, fed, and taught, and attended by a Maſter, Miſtreſs, and Nurſe. This is a ſort of Store-houſe, from whence the Children are tranſplanted to the Country Schools as Occaſion requires, and has Accommodations for about one Hundred Children in Number, all which are ſupported out of their ſlender Fund. The Society call it ſlender, becauſe it is comparatively ſo, regard being had to their preſent Out-goings, and to the Multitude of poor Popiſh Children yet unprovided for,

for, who would fill ten times that Number of Schools for a Succeſſion of many Years, if Means could be found to maintain them.

But as the Divine Providence hath raiſed up many Benefactors for carrying on this good Work thus far, the Society would hope that it will not reſt here; but that God would put it into the Hearts of many other Charitable Perſons to encourage theſe Schools, ſince they can no where find fitter Objects. For Charity can never be carried higher, than to reſcue the Souls of Thouſands of poor Children from the Dangers of Popiſh Superſtition and Idolatry, and their Bodies from the Miſeries of Idleneſs and Beggary. This is not retailing Charity to Particulars, but diffuſing it over a whole Nation; it is a Charity that will make thoſe who are at preſent a Nuſance and a Burden to their Country, to become a Treaſure and a Bleſſing to it; that will make honeſt and induſtrious Men, of thoſe who would have been bred up in Thievery and Rags; it is a Charity that will multiply obedient and peaceable Subjects to the King, and render the Proteſtants of Ireland ſafe in their Lives and Poſſeſſions. And it will for ever take away the chief Cauſe of thoſe Diſquietudes and Apprehenſions, which, upon ſome former Conjunctures, have alarmed the Government and People of England, by reaſon of the near Neighbourhood of a formidable Body of Papiſts, devoted to the See of Rome, and ready to rebel at the Inſtigation of their Prieſts, or the ſecret Machinations of a foreign Enemy.

Theſe will be ſome of the happy Effects of the Charter-Schools, if they can be ſufficiently multiplied and extended. And yet they will be produced by Means that cannot be liable to Cenſure or Objection; not by Force of Terror, not by Penal Laws and Proſecutions, which can only make Hypocrites; but by the innocent and gentle Means of enlightening and inſtructing the ignorant Minds of Children in the pure Truths of the Goſpel, and leading them early to that Fountain-Head, which the Church of Rome has cruelly ſealed up. Theſe are the only Methods practiſed by the Society, as being agreeable to the Nature of Man, and to the Genius of the Chriſtian Religion.

And for obviating the great Danger of the Childrens relapſing, the Society are very careful to tranſplant them originally to Schools remote from their Popiſh Parents and Relations, who would be apt to pervert them. This Expedient, ſo eſſential to the obtaining the Ends of the Charter, tho' it may have eſcaped public Cognizance, has proved an Article of no ſmall Expence to the Society, and will continue ſo to be.

If, after all, any Man ſhould really doubt whether this Scheme for converting the poor Natives of Ireland, be well calculated for that Purpoſe, he may eaſily be ſatisfied from the Alarm it has given to the Popiſh Prieſts, who have lately denied the Communion, and refuſed Abſolution to thoſe Parents who have ſuffered their Children to be received into the Charter-Schools, though it be to ſave them from periſhing with Hunger and Nakedneſs. This is a plain Confeſſion of their inward Fears and Apprehenſions, that the Charter is laying the Axe to the Root of Popery, and will in its Progreſs accompliſh that Work by ſweet and inſenſible Means, which has been too hard for coercive and penal Laws, in a Courſe of more than fifty Years.

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The Society beg Leave to recommend in the moſt earneſt Manner to Gentlemen and Ladies to viſit, as often as they can, the Charter-Schools in their reſpective Neighbourhoods, to inſpect the State of the ſaid Schools, of the Furniture, Cloathing, and Diet of the Children, and ſee that the Maſters and Miſtreſſes diſcharge their Duties, not only in cloathing and feeding the Children properly, but alſo in inuring them to Labour and Induſtry; in inſtructing them in the Principles of true Religion, and in a true Senſe of their great Obligations to be dutiful and loyal to the preſent happy Government; and in giving them a juſt Impreſſion of the Corruptions, Idolatry, and cruel Perſecutions of Popery.

The Society cannot part with this Subject, without offering one Hint to the Gentlemen of this Kingdom, which they do with the greateſt Deference and Tenderneſs.

It is evident, that the greateſt Part of the Contributions to this good Work have been remitted from England, to the Amount of 28693l. 2s. 3d. to Nov. 5, 1755, given by Perſons, many of whom have no Intereſt in Ireland, nor Relation to it, but ſend over their Bounty upon the pure Principle of Charity, and for God's ſake, for which they can hope for no Reward but in the World to come. But the Caſe is very different with regard to the Gentlemen of Ireland; for as their Benefactions will be laid out in their own Country, and frequently upon their own Eſtates, the Money will circulate among their own Tenants, and in the End reimburſe the Donors: Every Popiſh Child turned out a Proteſtant from theſe Schools, will bring an Acceſſion of Strength to the Proteſtant Intereſt, and of Wealth to the Kingdom, by the Labour of his Hands. So that if the Charter-Schools could be ſufficiently extended and diffuſed, they would be the Means of increaſing Induſtry and Trade, and uſeful Manufactures; which muſt of courſe improve every Gentleman's Eſtate.

The Society will conclude with this one Obſervation, which they apprehend to be of conſiderable Importance, though little attended to; namely, that the Progreſs of theſe Schools muſt, in its natural Courſe, gradually aboliſh the great Number of Popiſh Holidays, by means of which, ſome hundred thouſands of working Hands are kept idle, and the Labour and Profit of them loſt to the publick Stock for a conſiderable Part of the Year, the very Harveſt not excepted.

This Damage, as little as it is obſerved, yet upon a fair Calculation, will appear to be an aſtoniſhing Draw-back from the Wealth and Strength of the Nation; for it eats like a Worm unſeen at the Root of our Proſperity, which grows chiefly from Labour, and muſt languiſh with the Decreaſe of it.

It is manifeſt therefore, that the Increaſe of Proteſtant Hands, in conſequence of theſe Schools, will remove this great Evil, which, humanly ſpeaking, cannot be done by any other Means.

N. B. At a General Meeting of *The Incorporated Society*, &c. held on Monday the 28th of March, 1748. Reſolved, That a Portion of five Pounds ſhall be given to every Perſon educated in the Charter-Schools, upon his or her marrying a Proteſtant, with the Approbation of the Committee of Fifteen; every ſuch Perſon producing a proper Certificate, that he or ſhe have duly ſerved out their Apprenticeſhip.

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An Abſtract of the Accompts of the INCORPORATED SOCIETY, from the 6th of November, 1754, to the 5th of November, 1755.

1754.	Dr.				1755.	Cr.				
			l.	s.	d.			l.	s.	d.
Nov. 6.	To Ballance in the Treaſurer's Hands this Day — —	7425 3 10				By Buildings and Repairs — — — —		454	8	9
	To Fiſher's Mortgage — —	1100 0 0			Nov. 5.	By Implements, Printing, and Incidents —		229	—	$2\frac{1}{2}$
	To Bond of the City of Dublin	2000 0 0				By Linen, Frize, &c. — — — —		339	16	$6\frac{1}{2}$
			10525	3	10	By tranſplanting Children — — —		53	19	5
1755.	To Ballance in the Secretary's Hands —		126	7	$-\frac{1}{2}$	By Rent of School Lands — — —		158	13	9
Nov. 5.	To his Majeſty's Bounty one Year — —		970	—	$-\frac{1}{2}$	By Annuity to late John Bolton, Eſq; —		37	10	—
	To Benefactions and annual Subſcriptions from England — — — — —		2769	6	3	By Marriage Portions — — — —		20	—	—
	To a Ballance of the Hawkers Licence —		538	5	$4\frac{3}{4}$	By Officers Salaries — — — — —		180	—	—
	To annual Subſcriptions received by the Secretary — — — — — —		461	16	$11\frac{1}{2}$	By Expences attending the Hawkers Act —		49	17	6
	To Benefactions and Legacies by ditto —		192	—	$7\frac{1}{2}$	By the Nurſery — — — — —		200	14	6
	To Rent received by ditto — — —		222	19	6	By Diet of Children and Maſters Salaries —		4996	9	$5\frac{1}{2}$
	To Intereſt by ditto — — — — —		55	—	—			6720	10	$1\frac{1}{2}$
	To Labour of Children by ditto — —		12	—	—	By Ballance in the Treaſurer's Hands this Day — —	6002 15 $5\frac{3}{4}$			
	To Goods ſold by ditto — — — —		17	9	9	Mr. Fiſher's Mortgage —	1100 0 0			
			15890	9	$4\frac{1}{4}$	City Bond — — —	2000 0 0			
							9102 15 $5\frac{3}{4}$			
						Ballance in the Secretary's Hands — — —	67 3 9			
								9169	19	$2\frac{3}{4}$
						Total	9169 19 $2\frac{3}{4}$			
						Sums appropriated —	5116 0 0	15890	9	$4\frac{1}{4}$
						Remains Net Stock =	4053 19 $2\frac{3}{4}$			

A LIST of the Charter-Schools in IRELAND.

Date of Opening.	Schools Names.	Counties.	N° of Children in each.	N° Apprenticed.	Marriage Portions.
1734	*Caſtledermot	Kildare	40	57	1
1735	Ballynahinch	Down	20	58	
	Minola	Mayo	24	95	3
	Shannon Grove	Limerick	50	159	6
1736	Caſtle Caulfield	Tyrone	20	40	1
1737	Creggane	Armagh	20	65	1
	Ballycaſtle	Antrim	25	54	5
	Templeſtown	Wicklow	20	34	
1738	Killough	Down	40	56	
	Kilmallock	Limerick	20	35	5
	†Dundalk	Louth	30	31	
	Stradbally	Queen's County	40	48	
	Kilfinane	Limerick	20	34	1
	Ballinrobe	Mayo	40	46	
1740	*Newtown Eyre	Galway	40	63	
	Newtown Corry	Monaghan	30	42	6
	Ray	Donegal	30	31	
1741	New Roſs	Wexford	40	63	
1743	Ballykett	Clare	40	52	
1744	†Santry	Dublin	60	60	
	*Waterford	Waterford	30	27	
1745	*Kilkenny	Kilkenny	40	40	
1747	Ardbraccan	Meath	40	29	
1748	Charleville	Cork	20	13	
	Strangford	Down	40	28	
	Caſtle Carbery	Kildare	40	42	
	Clonmel	Tipperary	40	21	1
	Trim	Meath	40	22	
	Arklow	Wicklow	40	25	
1749	*Kinſale	Cork	20	5	
	Caſtle Martyr	Cork	40	22	
	*Clontarf Strand	Dublin	100	60	
	Loughrea	Galway	40	25	
	*Manooth	Kildare	40	14	
1751	Caſhel	Tipperary	40	8	
	Dunmanway	Cork	40	6	
	*Newport	Tipperary	40	5	
1752	Ballykelly	Derry	40	4	
	Iniſhannon	Cork	40	3	
1753	Frankfort	King's County	20	—	
	Longford	Longford	40	—	
1755	*Galway	Galway	40	—	
	Monivæ	Galway	40	—	
	Sligoe	Sligoe	60	—	
			1619	1512	30

Thus marked * are all Boys, and thus † all Girls.

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A CONTINUATION of the

PROCEEDINGS OF THE INCORPORATED SOCIETY.

N. B. That in all the Schools belonging to the *Incorporated Society*, beſides the Duties of Religion, the Boys are employed in improving the Land, in the Work of the Garden, &c. and are inſtructed in Reading, Writing, and ſinging Pſalms. The Girls in their ſeveral Schools are employed in the Buſineſs of the Houſe and Dairy, Spinning, Knitting, Sewing, &c.

N° I. CASTLEDERMOT, County of KILDARE.

THIS School contains forty Boys, and is endowed with twenty Acres of Land, Rent-free for ever, by the Right Honourable James Earl of Kildare, the late Earl his Father bequeathed the Sum of 500 l. which has been expended in building and enlarging the School, beſides the 500 l. given in his Life-time.

The late Mr. Baiſly bequeathed 5 l. towards the Support of this School.

N° II. BALLYNAHINCH, County of DOWN.

THERE are twenty Children in this School, which is endowed with two Acres of Land, belonging to the See of Dromore. The Right Honourable the Lord Rawdon hath granted twenty Acres of Land at 3l. 5s. per Ann. in lieu of the former ten, and ſubſcribes 4l. 8s. 9d. towards the Support of the School.

One Acre of Land more is rented at 1l. 10s. per Ann.

William Johnſon, late of Finglas-Bridge, Eſq; bequeathed 100l. the Intereſt whereof is appropriated towards maintaining the School.

N° III. MINOLA, County of MAYO.

THIS School conſiſts of twenty four Children, and is endowed by Sir John Brown, Bart. with ten Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and twenty Acres more are rented at 5l. 2s. 6d. per Ann.

The Society have lately expended the Sum of 103l. 11s. 8d. in building a new School and making the old one into Offices.

N° IV. SHANNON GROVE, County of LIMERICK.

THIS School conſiſts of fifty Children, and is endowed by William Bury, Eſq; with one Acre of Land for ever; he hath alſo given ten Acres for thirty one Years, or three Lives, at a Pepper Corn, and ſet nineteen more for the ſame Term of Years at 5s. per Acre.

The Rev. Mr. George Maſſey, and the Rev. Mr. Simon Warner, take no Tythes of the above Lands.

N° V. CASTLECAULFEILD, County of TYRONE.

THERE are twenty Children in this School, which is endowed with one Acre of Land by the Rev. Mr. Vincent, Incumbent of the Pariſh, who hath alſo granted a Leaſe of twenty one Acres at 4s. 6d. per Acre, Tythe-free, which, by the Improvement of the Boys, is now worth 6s. 6d. and ſubſcribed 10l. per Ann. during his Incumbency. The Rev. Mr Robert Blackhall of Dungannon ſubſcribes 1l. 2s. 9d. in the whole 11l. 2s. 9d.

N° VI. CREGGANE, County of ARMAGH.

THIS School conſiſts of twenty Children, and is endowed with three Acres of Land in Perpetuity, one by the Rev. Hugh Hill, D. D. Incumbent of the Pariſh; one by Francis Hall, Eſq; and one by the late Thomas Ball, Eſq; and 59 Acres more are rented by the Society at 2s. 6d. per Acre, for which the Maſter pays 4s. per Acre to the Society. The Rev. Dr. Hill ſubſcribes 5l. per Ann.

N° VII. BALLYCASTLE, County of ANTRIM.

THIS School conſiſts of twenty five Children, and is endowed by Hugh Boyde, Eſq; with twenty Acres of Land, worth 10s. per Acre, Rent-free.

The late Mrs Roſe Boyde, Mother to the ſaid Mr Boyde, bequeathed 20l. towards the Support of this School.

N° VIII. TEMPLESTOWN, County of WICKLOW.

THIS School conſiſts of twenty Children, and is endowed by the late Honourable John Temple, Eſq; with forty Acres of Land, Rent-free, valued at 5s. per Acre. The late Thomas Acton, Eſq; gave 100l. towards the Building.

The Society have agreed to add twenty Children to make the Number forty, as ſoon as their Fund will enable them.

The Honourable Mrs Elizabeth Temple ſubſcribes annually 10l. 10s.

N° IX. KILLOGH, County of DOWN.

THIS School, which conſiſts of forty Children, was built at the ſole Expence of the Honourable Mr Juſtice Ward, who has alſo granted two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and ſet the Society 12 Acres of Land at 2l. 8s. per Ann. which is about half Value, and ſubſcribes 20l. a Year towards the Maintenance of the Children, which the Society have reaſon to hope his Son will continue while the School ſubſiſts.

This School is ſituated near the Sea, and the Boys, beſides the uſual Buſineſs of the Farm, are employed in making Fiſhing Nets. Three Linen Looms are ſet up, and employed. A Lady who deſires to be concealed, made this School a Preſent of ten Common Prayer Books, and ten Whole Duties of Man.

N° X. KILMALLOCK, County of LIMERICK.

THIS School conſiſts of twenty Children, the Houſe was built at the Expence of Robert Oliver, Eſq; The Corporation of Kilmallock hath granted the Society one Acre of Land in Perpetuity, and 14 Acres for 31 Years, at 3l. 10s. 6d. per Ann. which by the Labour of the Boys is worth 16s. per Acre.

N° XI. DUNDALK, County of LOUTH.

THIS School, which is now encreaſed to thirty Girls, is endowed with a Houſe and Garden by the Right Honourable Lord Viſcount Limerick, and by the late Honourable Mrs. Ann Hamilton, his Lordſhip's Mother, with Lands at Killinchy, in the County of Down, which the Society ſet for 35l. 2s. 4½d. per Ann.

N° XII. STRADBALLY, QUEEN'S County.

THIS School, in which are forty Children, owes its Riſe to Pole Coſby, Eſq; who expended 300l. in the Building, gave an Acre of Land in Perpetuity, and granted thirty Acres at 11l. per Annum, for which the Maſter pays 15l.

BENEFACTIONS.

The Honourable Mrs. Bridges, 22l. 16s. 10½d.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Pole Coſby, Eſq; ——	10	—	—	Rev. Frederick Trench ——	1	10	—
Rt. Hon. Earl of Upper Oſſory	5	13	9	Right Hon. Lady Sarah Pole	2	5	6
Hon. Mrs. Bridges ——	11	7	6	Warner Weſtenra, Eſq; ——	2	5	6
Colonel Nathaniel Mitchel	1	10	—	Rev. Mr. Hatfield, Vicar of Stradbally ——	1	10	—
John Pigott, Eſq; ——	1	10	—				
Matthew Caſſon, Eſq; ——	2	5	6	Walter Weldon, Eſq; ——	2	5	6
Miſs Sarah Coſby ——	2	5	6				
William Pole, Eſq; ——	3	8	3				
Hon. General Humphry Bland	3	8	3		50	15	—

N° XIII. KILFINANE, County of LIMERICK.

THIS School, which contains twenty Children, was built at the Expence of Robert Oliver, Eſq; who alſo endowed it with one Acre of Land in Perpetuity, and has granted the Society twenty Acres for three Lives, at 14s. per Acre, the Land being very rich. Rev. Mr. Graves takes no Tythes.

N° XIV. BALLINROBE, County of MAYO.

THERE are forty Children in this School, which is endowed with one Acre of Land in Perpetuity, by the late Michael Cuffe, Eſq; who gave 50l. towards the Building.

James Cuffe, Eſq; has granted to the Society thirty-three Acres of Land, at 5s. per Acre, which is half Value, and ſubſcribes three Pounds a Year to this School.

N° XV. NEWTOWN EYRE, County of GALWAY.

THIS School, which conſiſts of forty Boys, is endowed by Stradford Eyre, Eſq; Governor of Galway, with one Acre of Land in Perpetuity; he has alſo granted forty Acres of Land, with the Benefit of a Common, at 7l. 10s. per Ann.

N° XVI. NEWTOWN CORRY, County of MONAGHAN.

THIS School conſiſts of thirty Children, and is endowed by the Rev. Mr. John Corry with one Acre of Land in Perpetuity, and fourteen Acres at a Pepper Corn for ten Years, for which the Society now pay 3l. 10s. per Annum. The Land is worth 10s. per Acre.

N. B. The Rent commenced the 25th of March, 1750.

N° XVII. RAY, County of DONEGAL.

THERE are in this School twenty Boys, and ten Girls: It is endowed with two Acres of Land in Perpetuity by John Leſlie, Eſq; and twenty more at 6l. per Annum.

The Right Rev. Dr. Forſter, late Lord Biſhop of Raphoe, gave ſeveral Sums towards erecting the Building, and providing Furniture for the School. Alſo 400l. the Intereſt of which his Lordſhip appropriated towards maintaining the Children.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
Rev. Anthony Thompſon, Dean of Raphoe	5	—	—
William Forward, Eſq; ——	4	—	—
	9	—	—

N° XVIII. NEW ROSS, County of WEXFORD.

IN this School there are twenty Boys and twenty Girls: It is endowed by the Corporation of Roſs with two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and twenty-eight more for thirty-one Years at a Pepper Corn per Annum.

N. B. Several of the youngeſt Boys earn one Halfpenny per Day by binding of Wire for Cards.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Right Hon. Lord Loftus -	5	—	—	John Chamney, Eſq; ——	1	10	—
Col. Tottenham ——	3	—	—	Thomas Palliſſer, Eſq; ——	1	10	—
Rt. Hon. Sir Arthur Gore, Bart.	1	10	—	Mrs. Robins —— ——	2	—	—
James Stopford, Eſq; ——	3	—	—	William Pigott, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
John Leigh, Eſq; ——	3	—	—	Andrew Ram, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
John Cliffe, Eſq; ——	3	—	—	Darius Drake, Eſq; ——	1	10	—
John Tottenham, Eſq; ——	2	—	—	Captain Pigou ——	3	—	—
Charles Tottenham, Eſq; ——	1	—	—	John Ward, Eſq; ——	1	—	—
William Alcock, Eſq; ——	3	—	—	Robert Colyer, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Hon. Nich. Loftus Hume, Eſq;	2	5	6	Rev. Dean Alcock ——	2	5	6
Hon. Hen. Loftus, Eſq; ——	1	2	9	Rev. Archdeacon Curtis ——	5	—	—
Abel Ram, Eſq; ——	1	10	—	Oneſiphorus Gamble, Eſq;	1	—	—
John Grogan, Eſq; ——	1	10	—	Rev. Andrew Hamilton ——	1	2	9
Richard Rowe, Eſq; ——	1	10	—	Mrs. Eleanor Cliffe ——	1	2	9
Joſhua Nun, Eſq; ——	1	10	—	Rev. Edward Tottenham ——	1	2	9
Boſtocke Radford, Eſq; ——	1	2	9		60	13	—

N° XIX. BALLYKET, County of CLARE.

THIS School, which contains forty Children, twenty of each Sex, is endowed by Anthony Hickman, Esq; with eleven Acres of Land, at a Pepper Corn a Year, and twenty Acres more at 5s. per Acre.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Rev. Charles Coote, A. M.	4	0	0	Anthony Hickman, Esq; —	5	0	0
John Vandeleur, Esq; —	4	0	0	Richard Burrough, Esq; —	1	2	9
					14	2	9

N° XX. SANTRY, County of DUBLIN.

THIS School contains sixty Girls, employed in winding Silk, spinning Cotton, &c. and is endowed with 50l. per Annum, by the Bounty of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of Dublin.

The Right Honourable Luke Gardiner, Esq; has given one Acre of Land in Perpetuity, and set thirty Acres more at 1l. 3s. per Acre.

The late Lord Primate Boulter expended above 400l. towards building this School.

N° XXI. WATERFORD.

THIS School, founded by the Corporation of Waterford, is endowed by them with twenty-six Acres of Land for nine hundred and ninety-nine Years, at a Pepper Corn per Annum, valued now at 24l. per Annum; there are thirty Boys in this School.

The late Henry Mason, Esq; wholly supported the Children for the first three Years at his own Expence, and procured a Contribution of 461l. 12s. to ease the Charge of the Building.

The Right Honourable the late Lord Forteſcue bequeathed 100l. the Interest whereof he appropriated toward the Support of the School.

The Local Committee have made a Collection for small Premiums for the Children.

N° XXII. KILKENNY.

THIS School is endowed by the Corporation of Kilkenny with twenty Acres of very good Land, and contains forty Boys.

The Rev. Dr. Mossom, late Dean of Ossory, bequeathed 50l. Mr. Richard Dean 50l. and Mrs. Scaak 10l. which has been received, and the interest thereof appropriated towards the Support of the School.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
The Corporation of the City of Kilkenny for ever	30	0	0

The Boys earned by their Labour, from March 25, 1755, to March 25, 1756, 48l. 18s. 5d.

N° XXIII. ARDBRACCAN, County of MEATH.

THIS School, wherein are forty Children, twenty-four Boys, and ſixteen Girls, is endowed by the Right Rev. the Lord Biſhop of Meath with two Acres of Land, belonging to the See, Rent-free in Perpetuity, whereon the School-houſe is built: His Lordſhip has granted the Society a Leaſe of eighteen Acres more, contiguous to the ſame, at half Value, viz. 5s. per Acre, for which he will take no Rent, during Incumbency, and will renew without Fine as often as the Society pleaſe.

N. B. The Maſter pays the Society 12s. per Acre.

His Lordſhip gave 20l. and collected 264l. 7s. 6d. towards the Building.

The late Samuel Gerrard, of Clangall in the County of Meath, Eſq; hath bequeathed 40s. per Annum for forty Years, towards the Support of this School, beſides 5l. per Annum, for the ſame Term, to the Fund at large, from the 15th of May, 1751, to be paid by Mr. Thomas Gerrard of Liſcarton in the County of Meath.

BENEFACTIONS.

	l.	s.	d.
From the late Darby Clarke, of the Cuſtom-houſe, Eſq; ——	5	—	—
Mrs. Jackſon —— —— ——	5	13	9
	10	13	9

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
James Lennox Dutton, Eſq;	3	8	3	The Rev. Mr. William Paine	1	9	3
William Bridges, Eſq; ——	3	—	—	The Rev. Mr. Wilder ——	1	9	3
Charles Tiſdall, Eſq; ——	1	9	3	The Rev. Bigo Henzell ——	1	9	3
John Coghlan, Eſq; ——	1	9	3	Right Hon. Lord Ludlow	3	—	—
The Rev. Mr. John Wynne	0	18	3	William Waller, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Peter Metge, Eſq; ——	1	9	3	Henry Hatch, Eſq; ——	1	9	3
Mr. Thomas Barry ——	1	2	9	Mr. John Paine ——	1	2	9
The Right Hon. Sir Thomas Taylor, Bart. ——	3	8	3	Arthur Rawdon, Eſq; ——	5	—	—
				Rev. Mr. Bradſhaw ——	1	2	9
Robert Reily, Eſq; ——	1	9	3	Rev. Mr. Dan. Beaufort ——	1	2	9
John Wade, Eſq; ——	3	8	3	Late Samuel Gerrard ——	2	—	—
					41	10	9

N° XXIV. CHARLEVILLE, County of CORK.

THIS School, containing twenty Children, ten Boys and ten Girls, is endowed by the Right Honourable the Earl of Cork and Orrery with fifteen Acres of Land, worth 11l. per Annum.

The Society expended about 400l. in building this School, which is capable of holding thirty Children.

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ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Hon. Mrs. Elizabeth Temple	10	—	—	The Rev. Mr. Brereton	3	—	—
The Rev. Dean Bruce	2	5	6				
The Rev. Mr. Egan	2	5	6		17	11	—

Nº XXV. STRANGFORD, County of DOWN.

THE Right Hon. Robert, late Earl of Kildare, by his laſt Will bequeathed the Sum of 500l. to erect a School here: His Dowager, the Counteſs of Kildare, has given two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and granted twenty Acres more, at leſs than half Value, viz. 4l. 10s. which are now well incloſed by the Society. There is a convenient Building erected thereon, in which are forty Children, twenty Boys, and as many Girls, educated and employed as the other Charter Children are.

Nº XXVI. CASTLE-CARBERY, County of KILDARE.

THIS School conſiſts of forty Children, and is endowed by Mrs. Elizabeth Colley, and her Siſter Mrs. Pomeroy, Coheireſſes of Caſtle-Carbery, with two Acres of Land in Perpetuity; they granted twenty Acres adjoining at a moderate Rate, and have alſo given 20l. a Year, as a Rent-charge on their Eſtate, towards the Support of the School.

Mrs. Elizabeth and Mrs. Judith Colley, Aunts to the ſaid young Ladies, built this School at their own Expence.

Thomas Dallyel, Eſq; bequeathed 100l. and a Perſon unknown gave 20l. the Intereſt whereof they appropriated towards the Support of this School.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Lady Mary Colley	10	—	—	Mrs. Cary Hamilton	1	2	9
Miſs Colley	10	—	—	Gifford Neſbit, Eſq;	1	2	9
Mrs. Pomeroy	10	—	—	Joſeph Aſhe, Eſq;	1	2	9
Mrs. Barry	2	5	6	Thomas Kingſbury, Eſq;	1	2	9
Thomas Loftus, Eſq;	2	5	6	Mr. James Tyrrel	0	11	4½
Henry Lyons, Eſq;	2	5	6	Mr. Oliver Watſon	0	11	4½
Rev. Mr. Champagne	2	5	6	Rev. St. George Aſhe	1	2	9
Rev. Mr. Benjamin Digby	2	5	6	Mr. Adam Williams	1	2	9
Samuel Lucas, Eſq;	2	5	6	Mr. George Tyrrel	1	2	9
Rev. Mr. James Jackſon	5	—	—	William Buſh, Eſq;	1	2	9
Mrs. Joans	2	5	6	Mr. John Cramer	0	11	4½
Rev. Mr. William Gratten	1	2	9	Mr. George Cartland	0	11	4½
Rev. Mr. George Antrobus	1	2	9	Mr. William Walſh	0	11	4½
Major Pomeroy	1	2	9	Thomas Dames, Eſq;	1	2	9
Dudley Colley, Eſq;	1	2	9	George Homan, Eſq;	1	2	9
Mr. Henry Arnot	1	2	9	Rev. Samuel Madden	0	11	4½
James Donnellan, Eſq;	1	2	9	Mr. Joſhua Neſbitt	0	11	4½
Mrs. Malone	1	2	9				
					74	4	10½

N° XXVII. CLONMELL, County of TIPPERARY.

THE late John Dawſon, Eſq; bequeathed 500l. to purchaſe Lands, and alſo gave an Eſtate of 82l. per Ann. for ever, towards maintaining a Charter-School near this Town.

The late Sir Charles Moore, Bart. granted the Society, for three Lives renewable at a Pepper Corn, twenty-four Acres and a half of Land, at 17l. per Annum, and allowed the Society, by Deduction out of the Rent, 100l. towards building the School, which is erected on theſe Lands, and contains forty Children. The Maſter allows 20l. 16s. 6d. to the Society for the Land.

BENEFACTIONS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
From Capt. Samuel Hobſon	2	5	6
Mr. Richard Shaw	0	11	4½
William Nicholſon, Eſq;	1	2	9
Robert Moore, Eſq;	1	2	9
A Gentleman deſiring to be concealed, by the Hands of ditto	2	5	6
Given by George Markham, Eſq; deceaſed, for a Bell for this School, by the Hands of Dr. Charles Shaw	5	—	—
Richard Villers, Eſq;	1	2	9
	13	10	7½

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
Richard Moore of Barn, Eſq;	5	13	9
Rev. Joſeph Moore	1	10	0
Stephen Moor of Chancellors town, Eſq;	3	—	—
Nicholas Oſborn, Eſq;	3	—	—
John Congreve, Eſq;	2	5	6
John Perry, Eſq;	2	5	6
Samuel Labarte, Eſq;	1	2	9
Charles Shaw, Eſq; M. D.	1	2	9
Rev. William Downes	1	10	0
Stephen Moore of Marlefield Eſq;	2	5	6
William Markham, Eſq;	1	2	9
John Pennefather, Eſq;	1	2	9
Theobald Lewis, Eſq;	1	2	9
Richard Power, Eſq;	1	2	9
Major Phil. Roberts	2	—	—
Ambroſe Power, Eſq;	1	2	9
Rev. Fran. Pennefather, and ⅓ Tythe School Lands	1	2	9
Jeffery Walſh, Eſq;	1	2	9
William Lane, Eſq;	1	2	9
James Pendergaſt, Eſq;	1	2	9
Michael Apjohn, Eſq;	1	10	0
Hon. Mr. Juſtice Marſhal	5	13	9
Michael Green, Eſq;	1	2	9
Mrs. Elizabeth Webb	1	2	9
Thomas Vandeleur, Eſq;	1	2	9
John Hely Hutchinſon, Eſq;	1	2	9
Rodolphus Green, junior, Eſq;	1	2	9
	48	18	—

N° XXVIII. TRIM, County of MEATH.

THERE are forty Children in this School. The Right Hon. the Lord Mornington hath made over to the Society a School-houſe, built at his own Expence, and endowed the School with eight Acres of Land, Rent-free, for ever. The Corporation made a Donation of the Acre on which the Houſe is built, and have likewiſe promiſed to give twelve Acres of the Common on the Death or Removal of the preſent Poſſeſſor. The Society at preſent rent twelve Acres, at 15s. per Acre.

Mr.

Mr. Croſier, Merchant in London, remitted twenty Guineas to the Right Hon. the Lord Mornington, towards the Support of this School.

BENEFACTIONS.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
The Rt. Hon. Ld. Mornington	50	—	—	William Francis Croſbie, Eſq;	2	5	6
Chicheſter Forteſcue, Eſq;	10	—	—		62	5	6

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
Rev. Mr. Stratford Lightburn, junior	1	2	9
Joſeph Aſhe of Aſhfield, Eſq;	3	8	3
	4	11	0

N° XXIX. ARKLOW, County of WICKLOW.

THIS School contains forty Children. The Right Hon. the Lady Viſcounteſs Allen hath given the Society twenty Acres of good Land, valued at 9s. worth 15s per Acre, and one of Bog, in Perpetuity.

DONATIONS towards building the School, &c.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Right Hon. Lady Viſcounteſs Allen	50	—	—	Richard Baldwin, Eſq;	5	13	9
Rev. Dean Symes	10	—	—	Right Rev. Dr. Whitcombe, Lord Biſhop of Clonfert	10	—	—
The Hon. Mr. Juſtice French	11	7	6	Right Rev. Lord Bp. of Meath	2	5	6
Richard Hull, Eſq;	11	7	6	Mrs. Howard	10	—	—
Mr. Robert Graham	5	—	—	William Maple, Eſq;	50	—	—
Mr. William Johnſon	5	13	9	Richard Hull, Eſq;	6	—	—
Stephen Trotter, Eſq;	20	—	—	Mrs. Elizabeth Carter, late of Hackney, by Legacy	53	7	6
Ralph Howard, Eſq;	20	—	—				
Henry Aſton, Eſq;	11	7	6		282	3	0

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
The Right Hon. the Lady Viſcounteſs Allen	20	—	—	Ralph Howard, Eſq;	10	—	—
Right Hon. Lord Carysfort	11	7	6	The Rev. Mr. Benſon	1	10	0
Richard Chappel Whalley, Eſq;	10	—	—	William Maple, Eſq;	4	—	—
				Sir George Ribton	1	2	9
				Rev. Mr. Holt Truel	2	5	6
					60	5	9

The late Alderman Bowen hath, by Will, bequeathed 10l. per Annum to this School, to be paid out of the Rent ariſing out of Brian's Holding in Arklow, during the Exiſtence of the Leaſe, which was made in 1745, for three Lives or 31 Years.

N° XXX. KINSALE, County of CORK.

THIS School conſiſts of twenty Boys. The Right Hon. Edward Southwell, Eſq; has conveyed to the Society a Houſe ready built; alſo one Acre and three Quarters of Land in Perpetuity.

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ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
The Corporation, from the Commencement, during the Subsistence of the School	10	—	—
Right Hon. Lord Kinsale	5	13	9
John Folliot, Esq; Lieutenant Governor	5	13	9
Lady Cavendish	5	—	—
Jonas Stawell, Esq;	5	—	—
Daniel Furzer, Esq;	2	5	6
Rev. Dean Meade	2	5	6
Adam Newman, Esq; Collector of the Port	2	—	—
Rev. Samuel Woodroffe	1	10	0
Rev. Barton Parkinson, D. D.	1	10	0
Mr. William Dowling	1	10	0
Mr. Robert Markham	1	2	9
The Rev. Thomas Keeffe	1	2	9
Mr. Jeremiah Brown	1	2	9
William Irwine, Esq;	1	2	9
Mr. George Haughton	1	2	9
John Cavendish, Esq;	1	10	0
Mrs. Jane Haddock	1	2	9
Mr. James Meade	1	2	9
Rev. Richard Taylor	1	2	9
Capt. Luke Mercer	1	2	9
Mr. Samuel Bishop	0	12	0
Mr. Joseph Coleman	0	11	4½
Mr. Lewis Leary	0	11	4½
Mr. Charles Newman	0	11	4½
Mr. Nicholas Fudger	0	11	4½
Dr. John Gill	0	11	4½
Mr. John English	0	11	4½
George Ruddock, Esq;	0	11	4½
Mrs. Deborah Kellet	0	11	4½
Mr. Thomas Leary	0	11	4½
Mr. Hugh Winter	0	11	4½
Rev. John Dennis	0	11	4½
Dr. Patrick Blair	0	11	4½
Mr. Josias Dunn, junior	0	11	4½
Mr. George Lander	0	11	4½
Mr. James Madox	0	6	6
Mr. John Kane	0	5	5
Mr. Moses Stowards	0	5	5
Mr. Edward Heard	0	5	5
Mr. Thomas Markham	0	11	4½
	64	8	7½

No XXXI. CASTLE MARTYR, County of CORK.

THIS School consists of forty Children. The Right Hon. Henry Earl of Shannon has endowed this School with two English Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and hath given a Lease of Lives, renewable for ever, of ten English Acres of Land, worth 5l. per Ann. at the yearly Acknowledgment of 5s. a Year, during his Life: He has also granted ten English Acres more, worth 10s. per Acre, at 4s. per Acre.

No XXXII. CLONTARF; or ROYAL CHARTER-SCHOOL, County of DUBLIN.

THIS School was opened in November, 1749, for one hundred Boys. The following Sums, amounting to 229l. 5s. 6d. were given towards the building of this School.

His Grace the Lord Primate has made a Present of a Clock for the Use of the School.

The Right Honourable the Lord Molesworth gives 25l. annually, towards the Support of this School.

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BENEFACTIONS towards the Building.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
The Rev. Mr. Kynaſton of London	100	—	—	The Right Hon. William Briſtow, one of the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Revenue	10	—	—
The late Sir Peter Warren remitted from London	72	—	—	Edward Noy, Eſq; in Lime, Value	10	—	—
Col. Joſhua Paul	10	—	—	Mr. Michael Cromie	2	5	6
Alderman James Dunn	10	—	—				
Sir George Ribton, Knight and Alderman	10	—	—				
Mr. John Bertrand	5	—	—		229	5	6

Sixty of the biggeſt Boys are employed in ſpinning and weaving Flax and Cotton. The late Mr. Philip Ramſay bequeathed 200l. the Intereſt whereof he appropriated towards the Maintenance of this School.

N° XXXIII. LOUGHREA, County of GALWAY.

THIS School conſiſts of forty Children. The Right Hon. the Earl of Clanricard hath given the Society one Acre of Land, whereon the School-houſe is built, and granted forty Acres more for thirty-one Years, at 6l. per Ann. for which the Schoolmaſter allows 14l. per Ann.

BENEFACTIONS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
The late Archdeacon Wright	15	—	—	John Loftus, Eſq; —	5	—	—
The late Rev. Samuel Palmer	10	—	—				
					30	—	—

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Clanricard, during his Life, 30l. per Ann. and a Rent of 20l. per Ann. afterwards, charged on his Eſtate for ever	30	—	—
Hon. and Rev. Walter Shirley	2	5	6
The Rev. Archdeacon Pigott	2	5	6
John Morgan, Eſq;	1	2	9
John Loftus, Eſq;	2	5	6
	37	19	3

N° XXXIV. MANOOTH, County of KILDARE.

THIS School was opened the 27th of July, 1750, and forty Boys admitted. The Right Hon. Robert, late Earl of Kildare, left 500l. towards the Building, and the preſent Earl has given fourteen Acres of Land, Rent-free, for ever.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
The Right Hon. the Counteſs Dowager of Kildare	5	13	9	The Right Hon. the Counteſs of Kildare	5	13	9
The Right Hon. the Earl of Kildare	10	—	—	The Right Hon. Lady Hillſborough	5	13	9

The

	l.	s.	d.
The Rev. Dr. Letablere, beſides the Tythe of the Land	2	5	6
James M'Manus, Eſq; -	1	2	9
Mr. Richard Nelſon -	1	2	9
Miſs Mary Vareilles -	0	17	10
Captain Cane - - -	1	9	3
David Nixon, Eſq; - -	1	2	9
Mr. Peter Bere - -	1	2	9
Mr. James Vareilles -	1	2	9
Mr. Alexander Dickiſon -	1	2	9
Rev. Shem Thompſon, D.D.	0	18	3
Mr. William Lowe - -	0	5	5
	39	7	6

N° XXXV. CASHEL, County of TIPPERARY.

HIS Grace the late Dr. Price Archbiſhop of Caſhel, having given extraordinary Encouragement for erecting a Charter-ſchool at Caſhel, the Corporation have granted twenty-two Acres of Land for 99 Years, for which the Maſter pays 22l. per Ann. His Grace ſubſcribed toward the Support of that School 50l. a Year during his Life, and by his Will bequeathed 300l. the Intereſt whereof is applied to the Maintenance of the Children; and Richard Price, late of Ardmayle, Eſq; hath given a Rent-charge of 30l. per Ann. for ever, towards the Support of the School.

William Palliſer, Eſq; hath lately given 600l. to the Society, for the perpetual Support of five Children in this School.

This School was opened the 29th of September, 1751, and twenty Boys and twenty Girls admitted.

BENEFACTIONS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
John Damer, Eſq; -	56	17	6
His Excellency the Right Hon. Lord Jocelyn, Lord High Chancellor -	30	—	—
From ditto, Archbiſhop Godwin's Legacy -	40	—	—
Sundry Benefactions received	47	4	0
From Arthur Price late Lord Archbiſhop of Caſhel	98	—	—
	272	1	6

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
Rev. Dean Gore ——	5	—	—
Rev. Archdeacon Herne -	3	—	—
Rev. Richard Burgh ——	5	—	—
Rev. Thomas Dawſon ——	1	10	—
Rev. Michael Obins ——	3	—	—
Rev. Dean Bolton ——	3	—	—
Rev. Robert Gregory ——	1	9	3
Rev. Robert Bailie ——	1	9	3
Rev. David Price ——	2	5	6
Rev. Thomas Sharp ——	3	—	—
Rev. Charles Thewles ——	2	5	6
Rev. Patrick Grace ——	2	—	—
Rev. Chriſtopher Iſaack ——	3	—	—
Mr. William Cooper ——	1	2	9
Rev. George Thomas ——	1	10	—
Richard Kiffin, Eſq; ——	5	—	—
Richard Lockwood, Eſq; -	5	—	—
Rev. William Waller ——	2	—	—
	50	12	3

N° XXXVI. DUNMANWAY, County of CORK.

SIR Richard Cox, Bart. in order to have a School erected at this Place for forty Children, hath leaſed to the Society twenty Engliſh Acres of good Land, well encloſed, engaged to raiſe and draw all the Stones and Slates, and to find Day Labourers

bourers for the whole Building, and ſubſcribes 10l. per Ann. towards the Support of the School.

The School was opened the 10th of June, 1751, and forty Children admitted.

SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.
Sir Richard Cox, Baronet	10	—	—
Rev. Thomas Blennerhaſſet	1	2	9
William Connor, Eſq;	2	—	—
	13	2	9

No XXXVII. NEWPORT, County of TIPPERARY.

HIS Excellency the Lord Jocelyn, Lord High Chancellor of Ireland, in order to have a School erected at this Place, made over to the Society, by Leaſe of Lives renewable for ever, at the Rate of 5s. per Ann. and a Fine of 5s. upon every Renewal, twenty Acres of Land, well encloſed, fenced, and ſupplied with Conveniences of Firing and Water, ſituate upon a Turnpike Road, about eight Miles fron Limerick.

His Excellency, likewiſe, expended near 200l. upon the Buildings, and other Improvements, and gave beſides a Clock and a Bell for the Uſe of this School.

This School was opened the 23d of October, 1751, and forty Boys admitted.

BENEFACTIONS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Richard Waller, Eſq;	20	—	—	Rev. Mr Thomas Dawſon	1	2	9
Mr Thomas Phelps	10	—	—	Richard Gayſon, Eſq;	1	2	9
Mrs Jane Bloomfield	5	13	9	Mr. Henry White	1	2	9
					39	2	—

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
George Goodwin, Eſq;	2	5	6	Matthew Burſcough, Eſq;	1	2	9
Richard Waller, Eſq;	3	—	—	Anderſon Saunders, Eſq;	2	5	6
John Bloomfield, Eſq;	2	5	6	Rev. Mr William Waller	2	—	—
Mr Thomas Phelps	2	—	—	Rev. Mr John Madder, beſides Tythes	2	5	6
Rev. Mr Thomas Dawſon	1	2	9	Mr William Philips	1	2	9
Mr Richard Philips	1	2	9	Rev. Mr William Manſel	2	5	6
Richard Manſel, Eſq;	2	5	6		25	4	—

No XXXVIII. BALLYKELLY, County of DERRY.

THE Right Hon. the Earl of Tyrone, in order to have a School erected here for forty Children, hath made over to the Society forty Acres of Land for ſixty Years, renewable at 20s. per Ann. for which the Maſter pays 18l. per Ann. And the Rev. Dr. Bacon Subſcribes 3l. per Ann. towards the Support of this School, during Incumbency.

This School was opened, and Children admitted the 8th of May, 1752.

No XXXIX. INNISHANNON, County of CORK.

THomas Adderley, Eſq; hath given two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and let forty Acres of Land for twenty one Years, with Clauſes of Renewal, at 10l. per Ann. which is leſs than half Value.

Mr

Mr Adderley propoſed to build a School for forty Children for 420l. which, according to the Plan agreed upon, was eſtimated at 800l.

This School was opened the 2d of Auguſt, 1752.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Rev. Dr St John Brown (beſide the Tythes of the Land during Incumbency)	3	8	3	Mr John Mc Creight - -	1	2	9
				Joſeph Ledbetter, Eſq; M. D.	1	2	9
				Rev. William Jackſon - -	2	—	—
Rev. Perkin Crofton - - -	4	—	—	Thomas Newhenham, Eſq; -	2	5	6
Hon. Miſs Caulfield - -	2	5	6	Henry Baldwin, Eſq; - - -	1	2	9
Arthur Bernard, Eſq; - -	1	2	9	William Warren, Eſq; - -	1	2	9
					33	15	—

No XL. FRANCKFORT, KING's County.

THE late James Franck, Eſq; in order to have a School erected in this Place, made over to the Society, with the Conſent of Francis Rolleſton, Eſq; two Acres of Land for ever, and let by Leaſe for thirty one Years twenty Acres of Land, at the yearly Rent of 4l. 10s. he alſo gave 100l. towards building and finiſhing the School.

This School is opened and twenty Children received, twenty more will be ſent as ſoon as the Society's Fund will admit.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Paul Minchin, Eſq; ——	6	—	—	Rev. Robert Curtis ——	3	—	—
Francis Rolleſton, Eſq; ——	5	—	—	Benjamin Friend, Eſq;	1	10	—
					15	10	—
A Benefaction by Mr John Frank, a dumb Gentleman —— ——					1	2	9

No XLI. LONGFORD.

THE Right Hon. Lord Longford, in order to have a School erected at this Place for forty Children, has given two Acres of Land for ever, and let a Leaſe of thirty three Acres at the yearly Rent of 18l. 2s. 7d. for thirty one Years, and alſo endowed the School with a Rent-Charge on his Eſtate of 20l. per Ann. for ever, and gave 172l. 6s. towards the Building of the School and Offices.

The School was opened the 17th of July, 1753.

Payton Fox, Eſq; of Portmaon, in the County of Longford, hath bequeathed 100l. the Intereſt whereof he appropriated towards the Support of this School.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS to this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Sir Arthur Newcomen, Bart.	2	5	6	Mr Alexander Black - -	1	2	9
Mrs Ann Weſt - - -	2	5	6	Boleyn Weſt, Eſq; - -	1	2	9
Robert Harman, Eſq; - -	2	5	6	Mr James Black - - -	1	2	9
Richard Edgeworth, Eſq;	2	5	6	Lemuel Schuldam, Eſq; - -	1	2	9
Samuel Ahmuty, Eſq; - -	1	2	9	Thomas Jeſſop, Eſq; - -	1	2	9
Francis Fox, Eſq; - -	2	5	6	Ralph Fetherſton, Eſq; - -	1	2	9

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Ant. Jeſſop, Eſq;	1	2	9	Rev. Fletcher Piers	1	2	9
Edward Edgeworth, Eſq;	1	2	9	Rev. Robert Hort	2	5	6
Mr John Nugent	1	2	9	John Young, Eſq;	1	2	9
John Gore, Eſq;	2	5	6	Mrs Chambers	1	2	9
Samuel Forth, Eſq;	2	5	6	John Wilſon, Eſq;	1	2	9
Hugh Maguire, Eſq;	2	5	6	Francis Mc Cartney, Eſq;	1	2	9
Robert Fetherſton, Eſq;	1	2	9	Mrs Rachel Jane Edgeworth	1	2	9
Robert Kennedy, Eſq;	5	13	9	Mr Benjamin Span	1	2	9
Rev. Sam. Span, Vic. Gen.	2	5	6				
					48	18	3

No XLII. GALWAY.

THE Society have built a School for forty Boys at Galway, upon an Acre of Ground given gratis by Mr. John Cox, which School was opened the 23d of April, 1755.

BENEFACTIONS towards building this School.

In IRELAND.	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
James Lenox Dutton, Eſq;	50	—	—	James Daly, Eſq;	11	7	6
Late Hon. Sir Peter Warren	30	—	—	Charles Daly, Eſq;	5	13	9
Charles Tiſdall, Eſq;	11	7	6				
					108	8	9

From ENGLAND.	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
Chambrelan Godfrey, Eſq; at Sundries	215	—	—	Sundries remitted by the Correſponding Society in London, from the 3d of January, 1751, to the 3d of January, 1756	225	10	10
William Domville, Eſq; ditto	98	17	3				
Joſeph Godfrey, Eſq; ditto	10	3	2				
Peter Godfrey, Eſq; ditto	22	17	6				
					680	17	6

No XLIII. MONIVAE, County of GALWAY.

ROBERT French, Eſq; in Conſideration of 300l. paid to him by the Society, hath built a School here for forty Children, and provided Furniture for the Houſe; the Society pays the Salary to the Maſter to inſtruct the Children. Mr. French, during his Life, hath engaged to maintain and cloath thirty or forty Children, to take Care to have them properly inſtructed, and to ſupply them with all Kinds of Neceſſaries.

He hath granted to the Society two Acres of Land in Fee, whereon the School is erected, and hath let to them fifteen Acres of Arable Land for the Term of 31 Years, at the yearly Rent of 5s. 5d. per Acre.

He is not to demand Rent for the ſaid Lands while he has the Conduct of the School; and therefore the Profit of the Land, and the Labour of the Children, is applied by him towards their Maintenance and Support.

He will make due Returns to the Society, and is ſatisfied that they appoint Inſpectors over his Conduct.

There are ſeveral Proteſtant Northern Families now ſettled at Monivae, and ſeveral Branches of the Linen Manufacture are now pretty well eſtabliſhed there. There is a Church within two Miles of it, but if the Society ſhould think the Church too remote, Mr. French will enter into Contract to furniſh the Children with proper Carriages.

This School was opened the 1ſt of September, 1755.

N° XLIV. SLIGOE.

THE Governors of the Schools founded by Eraſmus Smith, Eſq; deceaſed, in order to have a Charter School here, paid to the Society the Sum of 500l. towards building a School for ſixty Children, and reſolved to give 250l. annually for the Support thereof, and to grant ſixteen Acres of Land at the Expiration of a ſhort Leaſe.

The late Owen Wynne, of Haſelwood, in the County of Sligoe, Eſq; for the furthering ſo uſeful a Charity, has granted for ever four Acres of Land, now worth 10l. per Ann. for 1s. yearly, contiguous to the Town of Sligoe, for the Building, and other Accommodations for the School.

This School is intended for eighty Children, and was opened in November laſt.

BENEFACTIONS towards building this School.

	l.	s.	d.		l.	s.	d.
The Governors of Smith's Charity ——	500	---	---	Right Hon. Lord Palmerſton	100	---	---
Mrs. Ormſby ——	127	15	0	Hon. —— Temple, Eſq;	100	---	---
Mitchelburn Knox, Eſq;	100	---	---	Late Adam Ormſby, Eſq;	196	10	0
					1124	5	0

ANNUAL BENEFACTIONS.

Governor of Smith's Charity ——	250	--- ---
Late Adam Ormſby, Eſq; ——	35	--- ---
	285	--- ---

SCHOOLS erecting, and PROPOSALS for new Schools accepted.

N° I. FARRA, County of WESTMEATH.

THE late Rev. William Wilſon, in order to have a School built at this Place, bequeathed to the Society his Moiety of the Lands of Farra, and ordered by his laſt Will that his Eſtate of Shingliſs, with ſome other Lands therein mentioned, ſhould be ſold, and, after his Debts and Legacies paid, the Overplus to be paid to the Society, towards building and maintaining the ſaid School. A local Committee has

has been lately appointed, who have fixed upon a fit Spot of Ground for the building of the School; and the Society have paid 200l. to lay in Timber and other Materials.

N° II. CASTLE ISLAND, County of KERRY.

ROBERT Fitzgerald, Esq; Counsellor at Law, in behalf of himself, of Sir Maurice Crosby, Arthur Crosby, Esq; John Blennerhasset, Esq; Richard Meredith, Esq; and Edward Herbert, Esq; hath by Deed made over to the Society about twenty-six Acres of Land, most of them worth 20s. per Acre. The aforesaid Gentlemen engage to procure 200l. towards the building a School at this Place, and a Subscription of 40l. per Ann. from the neighbouring Gentlemen, towards the Support of this School. The Society have accepted this Proposal, and intend to carry it into Execution immediately.

N° III. ENNISCORTHY, County of WEXFORD.

ROBERT Collyer of Wexford, Esq; in order to have a School in or near this Place, proposeth to give 100l. per Annum for five Years; and John Baylis of Ballyoriel, Gentleman, a Benefaction of 50l.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Portsmouth hath granted two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, and leased twenty Acres at 6l. per Annum.

The Society have accepted this Proposal.

N° IV. TARBERT.

THE Right Rev. Dr. Leslie, Lord Bishop of Limerick, &c. in order to have a School erected at this Place for forty Children, proposes to grant to the Society two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, Rent-free; as also twenty or thirty Acres for ever, at 4s. 6d. per Acre, and to build the School and Offices, on the Society paying him 200l. for the Whole. This Proposal is accepted, and will be carried into Execution as soon as the Deeds are perfected.

N° V. COTTERSBOROUGH near MALLOW.

JAMES Cotter, Esq; in order to have a School at or near this Place for twenty Boys and twenty Girls, proposes to grant to the Society two Acres of Land in Perpetuity, Rent-free, and nineteen Acres more for Lives renewable for ever, at the yearly Rent of 8l. per Annum. He will engage to build the School and Offices on the Society paying him 250l. and to maintain, cloath, and diet the Children, keep the House and Offices in repair, provide Firing, Soap, and Candles for five or seven Years certain, for the Sum of 112l. the Society paying the Master's and Mistress's Salary. This Proposal is accepted, and will be carried into Execution as soon as the Deeds are perfected.

N° VI. FETHARD, County of TIPPERARY.

THE Corporation of Fethard hath granted for ever forty-two Acres of Land, Plantation Measure, worth 6s. per Acre yearly, for 5s. per Annum, for erecting a Charter-school thereon, within the Liberties of the Town, and to appropriate a Rent of 13l. a Year, for twenty-one Years, towards the Support of the School when erected.

The Rev. Morgan Hickey, deceaſed, bequeathed 400l. to be paid when a School ſhall be built, to accommodate twenty Children. And 33l. has been ſubſcribed by the neighbouring Gentlemen. The Society have accepted this Propoſal.

N° VII. BALLINDERRY, County of ANTRIM.

THE late Reverend Mr. Jacob Henderſon, Rector of Queen Ann's Pariſh, in Prince George's County, in the Province of Maryland, in America, in order to have a School erected at, or near this Place, paid to the Society the Sum of 1000l. for which his Wife is to receive an Annuity of 50l. per Annum, during her Life. He hath alſo given a Bond of 100l. more to the Society.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Hertford has ſignified his Intention of appropriating to this School his Subſcription of 20l. yearly, and of perpetuating it; and he will accommodate the Society with Land at Ballinderry in the County of Antrim.

The Society have accepted this Propoſal.

A LIST of the Committee of Fifteen in Dublin, choſen November 5th, 1755.

RIGHT Honourable Earl of Laneſborough.
Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Clogher.
Right Reverend Lord Biſhop of Oſſory.
Right Honourable Lord Rawdon.
Honourable John Caulfield, Eſq;
Henry Monck, Eſq;
Thomas Cobbe, Eſq;
William Bury, Eſq;
John Putland, Eſq;
Reverend Dean Owen
Reverend Dean Hutchinſon.
Reverend Doctor Ledwich.
Reverend Doctor Perceval.
Reverend Doctor Henry, F. R. S.
Reverend Doctor Mann.

Theſe meet every Wedneſday at the Secretary's Houſe in Fleet-ſtreet, at Eleven o'Clock, to carry the Society's Orders into Execution. They uſually examine Reports and Accounts from the Schools, order Payments, admit and apprentice Children, and tranſact ſuch other Buſineſs of the Society as is laid before them.

An Alphabetical LIST of ANNUAL SUBSCRIBERS in Ireland, to the Fund at large.

A.	l.	s.	d.
COL. John Arabin	2	5	6
Capt. John Arabin, junior	2	5	6
Rev. John Antrobus, D. D.	3	—	—
Rev. John Averell, D. D.	4	11	—
Rev. Guy Atkinſon	1	10	—
	13	12	0

B.	l.	s.	d.
Rev. George Antrobus	1	2	9
Right Rev. Dr. William Barnard, Lord Biſhop of Derry	10	—	—
Right Rev. Dr. Jemmet Brown, Lord Biſhop of Cork	5	—	—
	16	2	9

Right

	l.	s.	d.
RightHon. Lord Viſcount Blundel	5	—	—
Right Hon. Lord Newtown Butler	5	13	9
Nicholas Bonfoy, Eſq; ——	5	13	9
Rev. Theophilus Brocas, Dean of Killala ——	1	10	—
George Boyd, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Richard Benſon, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Mr. George Boyd, Merchant	1	2	9
Jonah Barrington, Eſq; ——	3	8	3
Mr. Thomas Blair ——	1	2	9
Rev. Benjamin Barrington, D. D.	2	5	6
Rev. Alexander Biſſet ——	2	5	6
Rev. Oliver Brady, D. D. ——	1	2	9
John Bonham, Eſq; ——	1	9	3
Rev. Richard Baldwin, D. D. Provoſt of Trin. Coll. Dublin	4	—	—
George Bridges, Eſq; ——	11	7	6
Mr. William Braddel ——	1	2	9
Mr. James Bibby ——	2	5	6
Late Mr. William Bullen, a Rent Charge for ever ——	5	—	—
Peter Barré, Eſq; ——	1	10	—
C.			
His Grace Dr. Charles Cobbe, Lord Archbiſhop of Dublin	15	—	—
His Grace Dr. Michael Cox, Lord Archbiſhop of Caſhel	20	—	—
Right Hon. Francis Conway, Earl of Hertford ——	20	—	—
Right Rev. Dr. Robert Clayton, Lord Biſhop of Clogher. F. R. S. ——	10	—	—
Right Rev. Dr. Chenevix, Lord Biſhop of Waterford	5	—	—
Honourable and Right Rev. Dr William Carmichael, Lord Biſhop of Clonfert ——	8	—	—
Right Hon. Lord Carberry ——	5	13	9
Right Hon. Lord Viſcount Caſtlecomer ——	2	5	6
Right Hon. Major General Henry Seymour Conway	20	—	—
Rev. Middleton Cornyn ——	1	10	—
Sir Samuel Cooke, Bart ——	3	8	3
Rev. Waſhington Coates, D. D. Dean of Liſmore ——	3	8	3
Mr. Charles Coleman ——	1	10	—
	174	1	3

	l.	s.	d.
Columbine Lee Carré, Eſq;	1	10	—
Rev. Francis Corbet, D. D. Dean of St. Patrick's, Dublin	4	—	—
Mr. Thomas Cade ——	1	2	9
Philip Crampton, Eſq; Alderman	1	10	—
William Chaigneau, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Thomas Cobbe, Eſq; ——	3	—	—
Lieut. Col. William Congreve	5	—	—
D.			
Right Rev. Dr. Robert Downes Lord Biſhop of Raphoe	8	—	—
Arthur Dobbs, Eſq; ——	5	—	—
Colonel John Daniel Degennes	3	—	—
John Digby, Eſq; ——	2	—	—
Moore Diſney, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Henry Deering, Eſq; ——	1	10	—
James Dunn, Eſq; Alderman	5	—	—
E.			
Patrick Ewing, Eſq; ——	1	10	—
Richard Eyre, Eſq; ——	1	2	9
Thomas Eyre, Eſq; Engineer and Surveyor General of Ireland ——	2	5	6
F			
Right Rev. Dr. Thomas Fletcher, Lord Biſhop of Kildare	10	—	—
Right Hon. Richard Lord Viſcount Fitz-William	5	13	9
Rev. Philip Fletcher, D.D. Dean of Kildare ——	3	—	—
Rev. William Fletcher ——	1	2	9
John Fowke, Eſq; ——	4	11	—
John Ferrall, M. D. ——	1	2	9
Mr. George Faulkner ——	1	2	9
John Fitz-Patrick, Eſq; ——	1	10	4
G.			
Right Hon. Earl Grandiſon	10	—	—
Right Rev. Dr. John Garnet, Ld. Biſhop of Ferns and Leighlin	8	—	—
Rev. Bernard Garnet, D. D.	2	—	—
Mr. Thomas Green ——	1	2	9
Charles Gordon, Eſq; ——	2	5	0
H.			
Rev. Sir Philip Hoby, Bart. Dean of Ardfert —	4	11	—
	103	18	1

	l.	s.	d.
Rev. Samuel Hutchinſon, Dean of Dromore	5	—	—
Rev. George Howſe, Archdeacon of Dromore	1	10	—
Rev. William Henry, D. D. F. R. S. Rector of Urney	4	—	—
John Humphrey, Eſq;	1	9	3
Charles Hamilton, Eſq;	1	2	9
Rev. Mr. Edward Herbert	1	2	9
I.			
Richard Jackſon, Eſq;	2	5	6
Captain Warren Johnſon	2	5	6
Mr. Benjamin Johnſton	1	2	9
K.			
Rev. John Kearney, D. D. Precentor of Armagh	5	—	—
Edward Keane, Eſq;	3	8	3
Rev. James Knight, D. D. Senior Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin	1	10	—
Mr. Hugh Ker	1	2	9
L.			
Right Rev Dr. James Leſlie, Biſhop of Limerick	10	—	—
Rev. Edward Ledwich, L. L. D.	1	2	9
Francis Leigh, Eſq;	2	5	6
David Latouche, Eſq;	3	—	—
Arthur Lamprey, Eſq;	1	10	—
Rev. Edward Leigh, D. D.	3	8	3
Richard Levinge, Eſq;	2	5	6
M.			
Right Hon. Lord Viſc. Middleton	5	13	9
Right Rev. Dr. Henry Maule, Lord Biſhop of Meath	10	—	—
Right Rev. Dr. George Marlay, Lord Biſhop of Dromore	5	—	—
Sir Capel Molineux, Bart.	5	13	9
Alexander M'Aulay, Eſq;	4	—	—
William Marſhal, junior, Eſq;	1	2	9
Rev. Iſaac Mann, D. D. Chanter of Chriſt-church, Dublin	2	5	6
Thomas Mead, Eſq;	1	10	—
Mr. Rathbone Mills, Surgeon	1	2	9
William Maple, Eſq;	1	10	—
Henry Monk, Eſq;	3	—	—
John Magill, Eſq;	1	2	9
	96	12	9

	l.	s.	d.
Edward Martin, Eſq;	2	5	6
Rev. Mr. Michael M'Kinley	1	2	9
Rev. Mr. Henry Maxwel, Dean of Kilmore	3	8	3
John Martin, Eſq;	1	2	9
Mr. John Marſden	1	2	9
Mr. Robert Montgomery	1	2	9
Rev. William Martin, Fellow of Trinity College, Dublin	1	2	9
Rev. Jeremiah Marſh	3	8	3
George Paul Monck, Eſq;	2	5	6
N.			
Right Hon. Lord Viſc. Jocelyn, Lord Chancellor	10	—	—
Edward Noy, Eſq;	1	10	—
O.			
Rev. John Owen, D. D. Dean of Clonmacnoiſe	2	5	6
Rev. John Obins, D. D.	3	—	—
Rev. John Oliver	1	2	9
Mr. Walley Oulton	1	10	—
Mr. Charles O'Hara	1	2	9
P.			
Right Hon. Lord Palmerſton	10	—	—
Right Hon. Lord Powerſcourt	5	13	9
Right Rev. Richard Pocock, Lord Biſhop of Oſſory	5	—	—
John Putland, Eſq;	5	13	9
Rev. John Pelliſſier, D. D.	3	—	—
Roger Palmer, Eſq;	5	—	—
Rev. Kene Perceval, D. D.	1	2	9
Rev. James Price	1	2	9
Mr. Ellis Price	1	2	9
Thomas Pageit, Eſq;	1	2	9
Mr. Robert Patten	1	2	9
Mr. Samuel Powell, Printer to the Society	2	5	6
Mr. Lawrence Paine	1	10	—
R.			
His Grace Dr. John Ryder, Lord Archbiſhop of Tuam	10	—	—
Right Rev. Dr. Richard Robinſon, Lord Biſhop of Killala	10	—	—
Thomas Read, Eſq;	1	2	9
	102	11	9

	l.	s.	d.
S.			
His Grace Dr. George Stone, Lord Primate of all Ireland, Vice Preſident and Treaſurer to the Society	23	—	—
Right Hon. William Stewart, Earl of Bleſington	10	—	—
Right Hon. Ld. George Sackville	11	7	6
Right Rev. Dr. Edward Synge, Lord Biſhop of Elphin	5	—	—
Right Rev. Dr. Joſeph Story, Lord Biſhop of Kilmore	5	—	—
Right Hon. Henry Singleton, Eſq; Maſter of the Rolls	10	—	—
Sir George Saville, Bart.	5	—	—
Rev. Dean George Sandford	2	—	—
Rev. Mr. James Saurin	1	2	9
Richard Supple, Eſq;	1	2	9
Rev. Henry Smith	5	—	—
Mr. Thomas Slator	1	10	—
Mr. George Simpſon	1	2	9
Dean Swift, Eſq;	1	2	9
Mr. William Sheppey	2	5	6
T.			
Right Hon. Lord Tullamoore	5	—	—
	90	14	—

	l.	s.	d.
William Tighe, Eſq;	10	—	—
Rev. Boyle Travers, D. D.	1	10	—
Reily Towers, Eſq;	2	5	6
Mr. Theophilus Thompſon	1	2	9
Mr. John Tandy	1	2	9
Mr. Edwin Thomas	1	2	9
Rev. Mr. Holt Truel	3	—	—
John Tickel, Eſq;	2	5	6
Robert Tynte, Eſq;	2	5	6
V.			
Rev. Mr. Frederick Uſher	2	5	6
W.			
Right Hon. Earl of Weſtmeath	5	13	9
Right Hon. Edward Walpole, Eſq; Wine Licence	10	18	—
Rev. John Wynne, D.D. Chancellor of St. Patrick's, Dublin	4	—	—
Rev. John Whittingham, D. D.	2	—	—
Rev. John Wynne, M. A.	1	2	9
Matthew Weld, Eſq;	1	2	9
James Wilkinſon, Eſq;	1	2	9
Y.			
Right Hon. Ld. Chief Juſtice Yorke	4	11	—
	57	10	—
Total	655	2	7

Of which about one half is regularly paid.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIBING LADIES.

	l.	s.	d.
RIGHT Hon. Lady Iſabella Monk	5	—	—
Mrs Ann Donnellan	2	—	—
Mrs Frances Aigoin	2	5	6
	9	5	6

The FORM of a BEQUEST or LEGACY.

ITEM, I Give, Deviſe and Bequeath, the Sum of to the INCORPORATED SOCIETY in Dublin, for Promoting Engliſh Proteſtant Schools in Ireland, purſuant to His Majeſty's Royal Charter.

NAMES of PERSONS to receive BENEFACTIONS in IRELAND.

Dublin, HIS Grace the Lord Primate, Vice-Preſident and Treaſurer to the Society.

Dublin,

Dublin,	James Simon, Eſq; Secretary in Fleet-ſtreet; Meſſieurs Gleadowe and Company; and Meſſieurs Latouche and Kane.
Cork,	Meſſieurs Harper and Company.
Waterford,	William Gore, Eſq; Mr John Hutchinſon; and Alderman Samuel Barker.
Clonmell,	Rev. Mr Joſeph Moore.
Limerick,	Richard Manſel, Eſq; and Mr Arthur Vincent.
Galway,	Richard Fitz-Patrick, Eſq;
Sligo,	George Knox, Eſq;
Derry,	Mr Alderman Stanly.
Belfaſt,	Mr Daniel Muſſenden.
Wexford,	Reverend Mr William Stephens.
Armagh,	Reverend Henry Jenny, D. D.
Tralee,	Reverend Mr Collis.

NAMES of PERSONS to receive BENEFACTIONS in LONDON.

ANDREW Drummond, Eſq; Treaſurer to the Correſponding Society, Charing-Croſs.
Meſſieurs Hoare and Arnold, in Fleet-ſtreet.
Meſſieurs Arnold, Albert and Alexander Neſbit, in Biſhopſgate-ſtreet.
William Wogan, Eſq; in Spring-Garden, Charing-Croſs.
Mr Lawrence Cole, Secretary to the Correſponding Society, at Meſſrs. Fletcher and Cole's Inſurance Office, oppoſite the Royal Exchange, Cornhill.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS received in Dublin, from the 6th of November, 1754, to the 6th of November, 1755.

		l.	s.	d.
1754.				
Nov. 7.	REV. Dr Brady, one Year	1	2	9
	His Grace the Lord Primate of all Ireland, two Years	46	—	—
23.	Mr Matthew French, one Year	2	5	6
27.	Right Rev. Lord Biſhop of Ferns	8	—	—
	Rev. Dr Garnet	2	—	—
	Rev. Dr Foord	1	2	9
28.	Alderman James Dunn	5	—	—
Dec. 1.	Lieut. Col. Degennes	3	—	—
11.	Rev. Dr Ledwich	1	2	9
18.	Rev. Dean Owen	2	5	6
	Mr William Hopkins	1	2	9
24.	Right Rev. Lord Biſhop of Waterford	5	—	—
	Right Hon. Lord Chief Juſtice York	4	11	—
1755.				
Jan. 1.	Rev. Dr. Wynne	4	—	—
10.	Right Rev. Lord Biſhop of Clogher	10	—	—
21.	Rev. Mr Richard Vincent, to Caſtle-Caulfield	10	—	—
27.	Mrs Ann Donnellan	2	—	—
Feb. 5.	John Putland, Eſq;	5	13	9
	Carried forward—	114	6	9

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1755.		l.	s.	d.
	Brought forward —	114	6	9
Feb. 7.	Mrs Dowley —	1	10	—
	Mr James Bibby —	2	5	6
11.	Right Rev. Lord Biſhop of Cork —	5	—	—
19.	Lieut. Col. Arabin —	2	5	6
	Capt. John Arabin —	2	5	6
	Rev. Sir Philip Hoby, Bart. —	4	11	—
	His Grace the Lord Archbiſhop of Dublin —	15	—	—
Mar. 11.	William Maple, Eſq; —	1	10	—
15.	Rev. Dr Benjamin Barrington —	2	5	6
	Rev. Mr Jeremiah Marſh —	3	8	3
19.	John Humphry, Eſq; —	1	9	3
	Mr William Braddell —	1	2	9
	Rev. Mr Henry Smith —	5	—	—
	David Latouche, Eſq; —	3	—	—
	Right Hon. Edward Walpole, Eſq; two Years —	32	14	—
April 1.	Rev. Dean Corbett, four Years —	16	—	—
	His Grace the Archbiſhop of Caſhell —	20	—	—
10.	Right Hon. William Briſtow, Eſq; —	5	13	9
	Rev. Dr Ford —	1	2	9
	Right Hon. Earl of Grandiſon —	10	—	—
19.	Right Rev. Lord Biſhop of Raphoe —	8	—	—
24.	Mr John Fitzpatrick —	1	10	4
30.	Right Rev. Lord Biſhop of Killala —	10	—	—
May 3.	Right Rev. Lord Biſhop of Elphin —	5	—	—
	Thomas Waite, Eſq; two Years —	4	11	—
	Richard Benſon, Eſq; two Years —	2	5	6
6.	Rev. Dean Maxwell, two Years —	6	16	6
13.	Joſeph Gaſcoyne, Eſq; —	3	—	—
16.	Anthony Hickman, Eſq; to Balliket —	5	—	—
21.	Rev. Mr Frederick Uſher —	2	5	6
	Richard Levinge, Eſq; four Years —	9	2	—
24.	Hon. Mr Juſtice Ward, to Killough —	40	4	—
26.	Rev. Mr Beauford, to Ardbraccan —	1	2	9
27.	Rev. Dr Pococke —	3	—	—
28.	Lady Iſabella Monck —	5	—	—
	Henry Monck, Eſq; —	3	—	—
June 4.	Rev. Dr Brady —	1	2	9
July 10.	Mr Samuel Powell —	2	5	6
Aug. 22.	Late Samuel Gerard —	5	—	—
Sept. 2.	Arthur Lamprey, Eſq; —	1	10	—
6.	Right Rev. Lord Biſhop of Kilmore, two Years —	10	—	—
16.	Hon. Mrs Temple, to Charleville —	10	—	—
22.	John Bonham, Eſq; two Years —	2	18	6
	Carried forward —	393	4	10

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		l.	s.	d.
1755,	Brought forward —	393	4	10
Oct. 20.	Right Rev. Lord Biſhop of Kildare, two Years —	20	—	—
29.	William Sheppey, Eſq; — — —	2	5	6
31.	Rev. Dean Hutchinſon — — —	5	—	—
	December Quarter, to Arklow 13 16 10½			
	March Quarter, ditto — — 13 16 10½ } Three Quarters	41	10	7½
	June Quarter, ditto — — 13 16 10½			
		461	16	11½

BENEFACTIONS and LEGACIES received in Dublin, from the 6th of November, 1754, to the 6th of November, 1755.

1755.		l.	s.	d.
Mar. 31.	FROM John Bolton, Eſq; — —	100	—	—
April 9.	Thomas Croker, Eſq; — —	5	12	—
July 8.	A Perſon Unknown — — —	2	5	6
		107	17	6
April 9.	A Legacy from the late Rev. Dr Donnellan, in Caſh — —	84	3	1½
	And a Bond of 100l. not due — —	—	—	—
		192	—	7½

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1755.		l.	s.	d.
Jan. 10.	REV. Mr Archdeacon Smallbroke, a new Annual Subſcription	2	2	—
	Major William Caulfield — —	2	2	—
	Rev. Mr James Townly, Rector of St. Bennett's Grace Church	1	1	—
15.	Mrs Walter of Briſtol, by the Rev. Mr Tucker of ditto —	2	2	—
16.	Right Rev. Lord Biſhop of Briſtol, paid to the Treaſurer — —	5	5	—
21.	Dr Moſes Griffith, for two Years Subſcription —	2	2	—
28.	Rev. Mr Roger Barnſton, Prebendary of Cheſter, for two Years Subſcription, paid to Meſſrs. Neſbitts — — }	2	2	—
Feb. 14.	Rev. Mr John Tanner, of Loweſtoff in Suffolk —	1	1	—
21.	Rev. Mr. Thomas Greet, for two Years Subſcription	2	2	—
25.	Right Hon. Lord Anſon, by Philip Stephens, Eſq; —	5	5	—
Mar. 7.	Mr. Thomas Light — — —	2	2	—
	Carried forward —	27	6	—

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1755.		l.	s.	d.
	Brought forward	27	6	—
Mar. 10.	Right Rev. Lord Biſhop of Oxford	5	5	—
	Right Rev. Lord Biſhop of Peterborough	2	2	—
12.	Mr. John Wilberfoſs, of Gainſborough, by Mr. William Cooper	2	2	—
18.	Rev. Dr. Pardoe, Principal of Jeſus College, Oxford, by Mr. Thomas Powell	2	2	—
26.	Sir Joſeph Hankey, Knt. and Alderman of London	5	5	—
29.	Mrs. Rachael Spillerberg, of Hackney	5	5	—
April 1.	Mr. John Barnes	2	2	—
2.	Timothy Ravenhill, Eſq;	2	2	—
4.	Rev. Mr. Juckes Egerton	1	1	—
	Hon. John Caulfield, Eſq;	3	3	—
	Hon. Col. Chad. Blaney	2	2	—
7.	Mr. John Oliver	1	1	—
15.	Right Rev. Lord Biſhop of Briſtol, paid to the Treaſurer	5	5	—
	Rev. Mr. John Caſtleman, Prebendary of Briſtol, by the Hon. Mrs. Temple	2	2	—
	Mrs Ruſſel, by ditto	1	1	—
18.	Hon. Mrs. Southwell	5	5	—
19.	Mr. William Watts	1	1	—
22.	Mr. John Burgh	1	1	—
25.	Jonas Hanway, Eſq;	2	2	—
30.	Rev. Dr. Butler	2	2	—
	Dr. Ralph Schomberg, a new annual Subſcription, paid by ditto	1	1	—
	Charles Dingley, Eſq;	2	2	—
May 9.	Sir John Thorold, Bart. by the Rev. Mr. Broughton, for two Years Subſcription	10	10	—
21.	Right Hon. Earl of Macclesfield, a new annual Subſcription	5	5	—
26.	Mr. John Moulſon, of Cheſter, paid to Meſſrs. Neſbitts	1	1	—
29.	Mrs. Suſannah Morris, paid to William Wogan, Eſq;	5	5	—
June 4.	Henry Meriton, Eſq;	10	10	—
14.	Right Hon. Lord Maynard	10	—	—
25.	George Preſcott, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Robert Purſe, Eſq;	5	5	—
11.	Mr. Philip Lloyd, for two Years Subſcription, paid to Wm. Wogan, Eſq;	2	2	—
July. 4.	Hon. Admiral James Stewart, paid to the Treaſurer	2	2	—
Aug. 5.	Thomas Pen, Eſq; paid to William Wogan, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Right Hon. Lady Juliana Pen, paid to ditto	5	5	—
21.	Edmund Boddicott, Eſq; a new annual Subſcription	1	1	—
	Chriſtoper Rawlinſon, Eſq; a new annual Subſcription	2	2	—
23.	Rev. Mr. Thomas Cornthwaite, Vicar of St. John's, Hackney, a new annual Subſcription	1	1	—
Sep. 20.	From a Gentleman at Hackney, who deſired to be concealed, a new annual Subſcription	5	5	—
	Carried forward	161	4	—

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1755.		l.	s.	d.
	Brought forward —	161	4	—
Sep. 25.	Rev. William Hutton, L. L. B. Rector of Maids-Moreton, Bucks.	1	1	—
26.	Right Hon. Lord Dacre, paid to the Treaſurer —	5	5	—
29.	Dr. Henry Newcome, of Clapton, — —	2	2	—
Octo. 3.	Rev. Mr. Richard Weſton — — —	2	2	—
	Rev. Dr. Terrick, Canon, Reſiduary of St. Paul's, a new annual Subſcription — — — —	2	2	—
	Mr. Arlandar Dobſon — — — —	2	2	—
	Robert Adair, Eſq; — — —	5	5	—
	Rev. Mr. Stephen Roe — — —	1	1	—
27.	Rev. Mr. William Dowding, Miniſter of Tunbridge Wells, for two Years Subſcription — — —	2	2	—
Nov. 7.	Joſeph Gaſcoyne, Eſq; — — —	3	—	—
17.	Rev. Dr. Smith, Provoſt of Queen's College, Oxford, for two Years Subſcription — — —	4	4	—
19.	Beeſton Long, Eſq; — —	2	2	—
27.	James Coningham, Eſq; — —	3	3	—
28.	Benjamin Ball, of Hackney, Eſq; — —	5	5	—
Dec. 1.	Sir John Chapman, Bart. — —	5	5	—
3.	Mr. Thomas Jones, of Hackney — —	1	1	—
4.	Mr. Robert Webſter — — —	5	5	—
9.	Mr. John Rivington — — —	1	1	—
	Samuel Pechell, Eſq; — — —	5	5	—
	Mr. Henry Neale — — —	2	2	—
	Rev. Dr. Newton — — —	2	2	—
	Right Hon. Earl of Albemarle — — —	5	5	—
	William Adair, Eſq; — — —	5	5	—
	Rev. Dr. Birch — — — —	2	2	—
10.	Mr. Benjamin Dod — — —	2	2	—
	Rev. Dr. Samuel Nicolls — — —	2	2	—
	Rev. Samuel Knight, A. M. Rector of Fulham, a new annual Subſcription, by ditto — — —	2	2	—
15.	His Grace the Lord Archbiſhop of York —	4	4	—
	Right Rev. Lord Biſhop of Cheſter, a new annual Subſcription	3	3	—
	Right Rev. Lord Biſhop of Rocheſter — — —	5	—	—
	Rev. Dr. Thomas Wilſon, for the Uſe of the Charter School at Galway	2	2	—
16.	Rev Mr. Roger Barnſton, Prebendary of Cheſter, paid to Meſſieurs Neſbitts — — — —	1	1	—
	Rev. Samuel Peploe, L. L. B. Chancellor of Cheſter, for two Years Subſcription, paid to ditto — — —	4	4	—
	Mr. John Moulſon of Cheſter, paid to ditto —	1	1	—
19.	Right Hon. Slingſby Bethell, Eſq; Lord Mayor of London —	4	4	—
23.	Thomas Truman, Eſq; — — —	5	5	—
	Mrs. Mary Foſter, by ditto — —	1	1	—
	Carried forward —	274	4	—

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1755.		l.	s.	d.
	Brought forward	274	4	—
Dec. 23.	Henry Shiffner, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Mr. Peter Dobree, junior, of Guernſey	2	2	—
	Mr. Benjamin Cleeve	1	1	—
24.	Alexander Champion, Eſq;	5	5	—
29.	Charles Pole, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Mr. Stephen Winthrop	2	2	—
	Hon. John Blair of Virginia, Eſq; *per* Meſſrs. Hanbury	2	2	—
	Henry Douglas, Eſq;	2	2	—
	Alexander Mc Raby, Eſq;	1	1	—
	Right Rev. Lord Biſhop of Norwich	5	5	—
	Mr. George Hayter	2	2	—
30.	Calverley Berwicke, Eſq;	2	2	—
	Mr. John Spranger	2	2	—
	Rev. Mr. Arnold King, Rector of St. Michael's, Cornhill	1	1	—
	Mr. George Shergold	1	1	—
31.	Fraſer Honeywood, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Joſeph Melliſh, Eſq;	2	2	—
	Joſeph Watkins, Eſq;	2	2	—
	George Amyand, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Henry Uhthoff, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Sir John Bernard, Knt. and Alderman of London	5	5	—
	Mr. John Leapidge	1	1	—
	Mr. Nathaniel Fletcher, and Company	5	5	—
	Timothy Waldo, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Dr. John Sylveſter	1	1	—
	George Edward Pakenham, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Richard Boddicott, Eſq;	2	2	—
	Mr. William Loxham	1	1	—
	Mr. John Ellicott	1	1	—
	Meſſrs. Sandeforth, Streatfield, and Caldwell	3	3	—
	Mr. Richard Cleeve	2	2	—
	James Hayes, Eſq;	1	1	—
	Mr. Francis Magnus	1	1	—
	William Bowden, Eſq;	2	2	—
	Hon. and Rev. Thomas Dawſon, of William and Mary College, Virginia, by ditto	1	1	—
	Mr. Robert Kingſcote	1	1	—
	Thomas Knox of Briſtol, Eſq; by Mr. Thomas Light	1	1	—
	From a Perſon unknown, paid by ditto	1	1	—
	Robert Maynard of Hammerſmith, Eſq; by Samuel Smith, Eſq;	5	5	—
	Mr. Thomas Tierney	2	2	—
	Thomas Preſton, Eſq;	2	2	—
	Mr. Iſaac Hughes	2	2	—
	Carried forward	386	11	—

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		l.	s.	d.
1755.	Brought forward —	386	11	—
Dec. 31.	Arnold Neſbitt, Eſq; paid to Meſſrs. Neſbitts, a new annual Subſcription	5	5	—
	Albert Neſbitt, Eſq; paid to ditto, a new annual Subſcription	3	3	—
	Alexander Neſbitt, Eſq; paid to ditto, a new annual Subſcription	2	2	—
	Total —	397	1	—

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		l.	s.	d.
1755.	TO Caſh, remaining for Ballance the 31ſt of December, 1754,	311	5	4
Jan. 9.	To ditto, from the Rev. Edward Wilſon, of Weſtminton in Suſſex, by Mr. Richard Wilſon, paid to Meſſrs. Hoare and Arnold	1	1	—
13.	To ditto, by C. B. paid to ditto	5	5	—
24.	To ditto from a Member of the Society, who had ſome Money to diſpoſe of in Charity, paid to the Secretary	5	5	—
27.	To ditto, from Thomas Rea, Eſq; Executor of the late Mrs. Sarah Dennis of Knightſbridge, paid to the Treaſurer —	5	—	—
31.	To ditto, from Peter Du Cane, Eſq; towards erecting the Charter School at Galway, paid to the Secretary	5	5	—
Feb. 4.	To ditto, from Mr. John Southby, being a Moiety of a Legacy left to the Society, by the late Rev. Dr. Benjamin Slocock, paid to ditto	50	—	—
14.	To ditto, from a Gentlewoman that deſired to be unknown, paid to ditto, by the Rev. Mr. John Tanner, of Loweſtoff in Suffolk	1	1	—
21.	To ditto, from a Gentleman deſiring to be concealed, paid to ditto	5	5	—
Mar. 3.	To ditto, by a Gentleman unknown, paid to Meſſrs. Hoare and Arnold	20	—	—
6.	To ditto, from Ronjat Lehooke, Eſq; paid to the Secretary	2	2	—
10.	To ditto, from the Rev. Mr. Southern, Vicar of Cardington, Salop, paid by the Rev. Mr. Broughton to ditto	10	—	—
	To ditto, from a Perſon unknown, paid by Mr. James Cappes, to ditto	100	—	—
14.	To ditto, from Mrs: Frances Peirce, by the Rev. Mr. John Berriman, paid to ditto	2	2	—
	To ditto, from Mrs. Mary Berriman, by ditto paid to ditto	2	2	—
	To ditto, from the Rev. Mr. John Berriman, paid to ditto	1	1	—
	To ditto, from Mrs. Kelſey, paid by ditto, to ditto	—	10	—
27.	To ditto, from Bryan Benſon, Eſq; paid to ditto	5	5	—
April 8.	To ditto, from William Domville, Eſq; paid to ditto	10	10	6
14.	To ditto, from a Perſon unknown, paid to the Treaſurer	10	10	—
	Carried forward —	553	9	10

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		l.	s.	d.
1755.	Brought forward —	553	9	10
15.	To ditto, from Samuel Wilſon, Eſq; paid to the Secretary ——	5	5	—
16.	To ditto, from a Lady unknown, paid to Meſſrs. Hoare and Arnold	1	1	—
18.	To ditto, from Mr. Samuel Freeman, paid by Mr. Thomas Light, to the Secretary —— ——	1	1	—
19.	To ditto, from the Rev. Spark Canham, A.M. 1000l. Capital Stock, new South-Sea Annuities, ſecond Subſcription, transferred to the Secretary, and ſold out ſaid Day by the Rev. Mr. Canham's deſire, by his Broker Mr. John Parr, at the beſt Market Price, viz. 500l. at 95 ¾ per Cent. and 500l. at 95 ⅝ per Cent. deduct 1l. 5s. Brokeridge, remains net. —— ——	955	12	6
23.	To ditto, from Mrs. Caſſon, by the Rev. Mr. Houlet of Rampton, paid to ditto —— —— —— —— ——		10	6
25.	To ditto, from a Perſon unknown, for the Uſe of the Charter School at Galway, paid by Thomas Godfrey, Eſq; to ditto	2	12	6
30.	To ditto, from the Rev. Mr. Henry Etough, paid to Meſſrs. Neſbitts —— —— —— —— —— ——	5	5	—
	To ditto, from Edward Aſtley, Eſq; paid to the Secretary	1	16	—
	To ditto, from a Perſon unknown, paid by Samuel Touchet, Eſq; to ditto —		10	6
May 1.	To ditto, from the Rev. Mr. Charles Hawtrey, Sub-Dean of Exeter, paid to the Treaſurer —— —— —— ——	4	4	—
8.	To ditto, from Robert Deniſon of Leeds, Eſq; paid by the Rev. Mr. Broughton, to the Secretary —— —— —— ——	1	1	—
30.	To ditto, from the Right Rev. Lord Biſhop of St Aſaph, a Legacy left by Peter Auriol, Eſq; late of Clapton, paid to the Treaſurer —— —— —— —— —— ——	30	—	—
June 24.	To ditto, from Mrs. Millicent Matthews, Executrix of the late Mrs. Heſter Fuller, ſo much being left to the Society, by the Will of the ſaid Mrs. Fuller, paid to the Secretary — —	500	—	—
July 11.	To Caſh, from a Perſon unknown, paid by Mr. Henry Colthurſt, to Meſſrs. Hoare and Arnold —— —— ——	50	—	—
18.	To ditto, from Jonathan Watſon, Eſq; paid to ditto ——	4	4	—
Aug. 2.	To ditto, from the Rev. Dr. Fountayne, Dean of York, paid to the Treaſurer —— —— —— ——	2	2	—
	To ditto, from the Right Hon. Lady Darcy, paid by ditto, to ditto	1	1	—
7.	To ditto, from Mr. Theophilus Dorrington, paid to the Secretary	1	1	—
11.	To ditto, from the Right Hon. Lady Viſcounteſs Palmerſton, paid to ditto —— —— —— —— —— ——	20	—	—
16.	To ditto, from a Clergyman unknown, paid by Mr. Richard Fiddes, to the Treaſurer — —— —— —— ——	6	6	—
18.	To ditto, from Leonard Snee of Hackney, Eſq; paid to the Secretary —— —— —— —— —— —— ——	2	2	—
22.	To ditto, from Mr. Richard Sharpnell, Executor of the late Mr. Lewen Cholmondeley, a Legacy, paid to Meſſrs. Neſbitts ——	150	—	—
	Carried forward —	2299	4	10

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1755.	Brought forward —	2299	4	10
Auguſt 26.	To Caſh, from Mr. Nath. Sheffield, paid by Mr. Richard Holmes to the Secretary — — —	5	5	—
28.	To ditto, from a Perſon unknown, paid to the Treaſurer —	1	1	—
Septem. 6.	To ditto, from a Gentlewoman at Hackney, who deſired to be concealed, paid to the Secretary — —	2	2	—
	To ditto, from a Gentleman at Hackney, who deſired ro be concealed, paid to ditto — — —	2	2	—
13.	To ditto, from Right Hon. Lady Viſcounteſs Dowager Caſtlecomer, paid by the Rev. Dr. Hales to the Treaſurer —	5	5	—
October 8.	To ditto, from a Gentleman at Hackney, who deſired to be concealed, paid to the Secretary — —	1	1	—
22.	To ditto, from Mr. Nath. Neale, ſurviving Executor of the late Rev. Mr. William May, a Legacy paid to ditto —	20	—	—
	To ditto, from Chambrelan Godfrey, Eſq; for the Uſe of the Charter-ſchool at Galway, paid to ditto — —	50	—	—
24.	To ditto, from Rev: Mr. Welles of Preſtbury, Glouceſterſhire, paid by Mr. Trevanion and Rev. Mr. Broughton to ditto —	1	1	—
	To ditto, from Mrs. Sarah Welles, by ditto to ditto —	0	10	6
30.	To ditto, from a Gentleman unknown, paid by Mr. Thomas Barry of Clapham to ditto — — —	1	1	—
Nov. 19.	To ditto, from Major Thomas Brown of Middlethorp near York, paid by Mr. William Herring to the Treaſurer —	50	—	—
21.	To ditto, from the Rev. Mr. Thomas Hewitt, Rector of Buckleſham in Suffolk, paid by the Rev. Mr. Berriman to the Secretary	20	—	—
27.	To ditto, from a Perſon unknown, paid by James Mytton, Eſq; to the Treaſurer — — —	50	—	—
	To ditto, from the Rev. Charles Hawtrey, Sub-dean of Exeter, paid to ditto — — —	4	4	—
Decem. 4.	To ditto, from an unknown Perſon, paid by a Lady to the Secretary — — — —	1	1	—
15.	To ditto, from Mr. Samuel Whitbread, paid by the Right Rev. Lord Biſhop of Cheſter to ditto — —	20	—	—
	To ditto, from a Perſon unknown, paid by ditto to ditto —	20	—	—
	To ditto, from a Perſon unknown, paid by ditto to ditto —	20	—	—
18.	To ditto, from Mrs. Mary Lawrens, Executrix of Mrs. Katharine Bulteel, late of Hampton in theCounty of Middleſex, a Legacy paid by Mr. James Harwood to the Secretary —	50	—	—
	To ditto, from Chriſtopher Dawſon, Eſq; paid to ditto —	2	2	—
23.	To ditto, from Joſeph Godfrey, Eſq; paid to ditto —	3	3	—
24.	To ditto, from Right Hon. Lord Viſcount Royſton, paid by the Rev. Dr. Birch to ditto — —	5	5	—
31.	To Annual Subſcriptions, received between the 31ſt of December 1754, and the 31ſt of December 1755 —	397	1	—
		£ 3031	9	4

Per Contra, Cr.

1755.		l.	s.	d.
By	remitted at ſundry times, by Bills of Exchange to his Grace the Lord Primate of all Ireland, Treaſurer to the Incorporated Society in Dublin, &c. between the 31ſt of December, 1754, and the 31ſt of December, 1755	2213	10	—
By	Caſh, paid the Secretary and Clerk's Salaries, Meſſenger, Uſe of the Library, Books, Advertiſements, and ſundry Diſburſements, within the ſaid Time	203	1	7
Dec. 31.	By Caſh, remaining for Ballance	614	17	9
		£ 3031	9	4

The Secretary is directed to return the THANKS of the Society to their ſeveral Benefactors, who are hereby deſired to accept of the ſame.

Note, Several Benefactions and Contributions have been received ſince the 31ſt of December 1755, which will be duly acknowledged in the Society's Accounts to be publiſhed next Year.

ADVERTISEMENT.

WHEREAS ſeveral Children have been ſent to the CHARTER SCHOOLS who were not duly qualified to be admitted into the ſaid Schools, the INCORPORATED SOCIETY do hereby requeſt all Perſons, who ſhall hereafter propoſe to have Children received into their Schools, that they recommend ſuch only as are born of Popiſh Parents, and are of ſound Health and Limbs, and not under the Age of Six, nor exceeding the Age of Ten; and that they do alſo tranſmit the Names and reſpective Abodes of their Parents to James Simon, Eſq; Secretary to the Society, in Fleet-ſtreet, who will direct that ſuch Children ſhall be admitted into their Nurſery in York-ſtreet, till they are tranſplanted to proper Schools. And Notice is hereby given, That the ſaid Simon keeps a Regiſtry in his Office, where all Perſons who have recom-

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mended Children may know in what Schools they are entertained, how kindly they are treated, and how uſefully employed.

THE Society have in their Service two Spinning Miſtreſſes, who go from School to School, where they remain two or three Months in each, and inſtruct the Children in ſpinning Flax with both Hands; a Method much approved, and which muſt in Time be of ſingular Service to the Schools, and to the Linen Manufacture of this Kingdom.

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1753. * The Lord Biſhop of *Norwich*, Dr. *Thomas Hayter*.
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1755. * The Lord Biſhop of *Cheſter*, Dr. *Edmund Keene*.
1756. The Lord Biſhop of *Ferns* and *Leighlin*, Dr. *John Garnet*.

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